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COMMENT OF THE DAY

AID CUTS

THE quite bitter struggles witnessed in the Appropriations Subcommittee and the House of Representatives on President Eisenhower's Foreign Aid bill have attracted little interest outside Washington but the significance of the House action ought not to be underestimated even if Senator Knowland does succeed in restoring the greater part of the cuts in the Senate. What the House of Representatives did last week was to lop off a quarter of the amount demanded by the President for the defence of the free world.

The total sought was \$3,667 million. The House reduced it by \$809 million, and Senator Knowland's task is to restore the appropriation to more than \$3,000 million if possible. The Republican Senate leader considers it is impossible to restore the full amount, and it seems possible that President Eisenhower will be satisfied with the suggested compromise figure.

MISGIVINGS

IN a statement in Washington yesterday Senator Knowland pointed out that the House action would mean the loss of seven of South Korea's 20 divisions which are being supported by this programme. The cut would also "drastically" reduce the defence forces of Formosa, various South-east Asian countries, Pakistan and Turkey, he said.

Obviously his statement is aimed at discouraging Democratic obstinacy on this question by harping on the misgivings it will arouse among America's "good allies" in the Far East which seem to be of greater concern to the nation than those in the West. The New York Times says the House action "is a warning to our allies that the American public is beginning to weary of carrying so large a share of the free world defence burden and now expects them to assume a bigger share of it—that goes especially for Germany and Japan."

American commentators believe that the trend towards isolationism is more regional than national. The South seems to be one area most affected; but there are others. Fortunately an international outlook still prevails in many parts of America. But all over the country now there is serious concern about the extent of government spending and economy campaigns are being widely instituted. There is even talk of reducing America's armed forces by 600,000 men.

CUSSEDNESS

A CAREFUL analysis of all the issues involved would probably show, however, that President Eisenhower's carefully prepared allocations have been handled most inconsiderately. One American newspaper describes the House action as "ment-axo tactics". And the dangers of sheer cussedness manifesting itself in Congressional action are always likely. These, combined with internal trends, have wrought the severe damage that it is now Senator Knowland's unenviable task to repair.

Whether he succeeds or not, there seems to be one obvious conclusion—and that is that the days of open-handed generosity are coming to an end in America. To what extent this has been accelerated by the many slights that have been dealt American individuals and institutions abroad it is hard to tell. The world would do well to appreciate, however, that assistance is designed to engender self-help as much as to make up obvious deficiencies and that liberality is not an obligation on the biggest or wealthiest nations.

INDONESIAN ARMY MAY STOP REDS

Only Hope Of Halting Advancing Communism

Singapore, Aug. 18.

Indonesia is going Communist and the only hope of averting this is for a complete takeover by the army which is highly possible, a close student of Indonesian politics said today.

Sarah Churchill's Husband Takes Overdose Of Pills

London, Aug. 18.

The estranged husband of Sir Winston Churchill's daughter Sarah was found dead today from what police said was an apparent overdose of sleeping pills.

The body of handsome Antony Beauchamp, 39, was found in his Hyde Park Gate apartment today. Beauchamp and the daughter of the former British Prime Minister, were married in 1949. Friends said their marriage had been in difficulty for about two years. They were not living together. Beauchamp was prominent as a London society photographer. A tall, handsome man, he was often seen in Mayfair society.

POLICE VISIT

The Sunday Dispatch, reported today that Miss Davina West visited him with police recently after her Chelsea flat was ransacked of several thousand dollars worth of jewels. The Dispatch reported Beauchamp as commenting, "I had a most interesting chat with some senior police officers."

West's jewels had not been recovered. Sarah Churchill was believed vacationing in the south of France. —United Press.

Furious Street Gun Fight

Minneapolis, Aug. 18.

THE Federal Bureau of Investigation joined police today in an all-out search for three slinger gunmen who staged a crime spree during which they stole three cars, kidnapped a woman and killed one policeman and wounded another in a gun battle on a Minneapolis street.

Police feared the slinger gunmen had sneaked through the district set up around the slinger after the Saturday night rampage. The FBI agents were pressed into the search on the theory that the gunmen may have fled the State.

Patrolman Robert Fossum, 31, father of three children, was killed as he traded shots with the gunmen. Patrolman Ward Canfield, 35, was critically wounded and then run over by the fleeing hoodlums. He still was alive today but appeals for blood donors were sent out by doctors fighting to save him.

The identity of the desperadoes was unknown. Police found a hat and a rifle at the scene of the gun battle. They also picked up a handkerchief bearing the initials D. L. K. and a duffel bag containing bullets. —United Press.

The source, who refused to be identified, had spent one year in Indonesia. He said President Soekarno was convinced by his trips to Russia and China that the only thing that could save Indonesia was a Communist regime patterned along the lines of the Russian Politburo.

The President, he said, realised however that the Islamic population of the country would not accept a Communist dictatorship and contented itself to the lesser degree by introducing his "National Council" which is more or less similar to the Russian Politburo.

The source said the Indonesian President's hatred of former Vice-President Mohammad Hatta was so strong that he would risk giving the Indonesian people an administration which they detested rather than bow to his political foe. The source said the Indonesian Army was watching developments very closely and the moment President Soekarno climbed down on the wrong side of the fence the Army would move in for a lightning takeover.

The observer, however, feared that an Army takeover would result in a Nasser-like regime which may "play ball" with Russia and China. Army Chief of Staff Maj.-Gen. Abdul Harris Nasution is freely predicted to become "The Nasser of Indonesia." With a few swift stroke Nasution may cure two diseases that have plagued Indonesia for the past year—rebellion and Communist subversion.

DISPROPORTIONATE

The rebelling colonels in Sumatra and Celebes are expected to end their revolts immediately upon an Army administration taking over the running of the country. Col. Simbolan, Col. Sumud and others had withdrawn their recognition of the Central Government only because of alleged corruption and mismanagement and also because of disproportionate share of the country's revenue for the provincial Administrations.

The emergence of a military administration, as the Central Government should clear all doubts in the minds of the rebellious colonels and bring peace to the country. Meanwhile, the influential Chinese language newspaper Kwong Wah Yit Pao said in a special article on the Communist victories in Central and West Java elections that the Reds had succeeded with President Soekarno's support. It warned that the aim of the Indonesian Communist Party (PKI) was similar to that of Communist parties everywhere—to dominate local governments by "peaceful subversion."

SWITCHED

The paper said President Soekarno switched his political outlook after his visits to Russia and China. The President, it said, had allowed himself to be made a pawn by the Indonesian Communists. Other observers here believe President Soekarno has gone "so deep in the mud" that he could not extricate himself gracefully without considerable loss of prestige. The Kwong Wah Yit Pao said President Soekarno even had allowed the speech he delivered less than three weeks ago to be written by an alleged Communist front man named Hanafi, a member of the Soekarno, a Communist-dominated trade union, and also a member of the People's Congress which is an alleged Communist front organization, the paper said Hanafi

had received large sums of money from the Indonesian Government.

When Soviet President Voroshilov visited Indonesia earlier this year, the Government gave the Communist Party a large sum of money to "put up a show" but the Party later turned it over to Hanafi.

MONEY AID

The paper said a large part of the funds was subsequently used for Communist campaigns in the recent Central and West Java elections.

In this manner, the paper said, the Indonesian Communists directly received monetary aid from the government to finance their election machinery and campaigns. Other funds made available to the Reds came from Soekarno, also through Hanafi's influence, the paper concluded. —United Press.

Burgess Starved For Conversation

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 18.

A Memphis lawyer who found himself sitting next to Guy Burgess in a Moscow opera house recently said today the ex-diplomat seemed to be "starved" for conversation with an English-speaking Westerner.

William A. Goodman said Burgess sat next to him during a performance of "La Traviata" and spent three 20-minute intermissions talking to him and his wife. Goodman, who spent four years in Washington working with the Russians during World War II, said he did not think said encounter was an accident. The lawyer took part in planning an air supply route to Russia via Alaska and Siberia as an Air Force colonel.

Burgess, wearing a dark pin-stripe suit, alternately boasted of his good treatment by the Russians and recalled with nostalgic personal friends and old haunts he knew in the United States when he worked in the British Embassy, Goodman said.

Accompanied To Lobby

At the first intermission, Burgess excused himself from a Russian couple and accompanied the Goodmans to the lobby.

"Are you from the American Embassy?" Goodman asked Burgess. "If you are, you had better not be seen talking to me, or you'll get into trouble."

"I'm Guy Burgess, one of the missing British diplomats," Goodman quoted the Briton as saying. The Memphis lawyer said Burgess fingered a blue-striped



The London Daily Sketch have started a unique contest—the winner of which will be presented with the exclusive services of 49-year-old Chris Powell an ex-major, who is willing to do anything and go anywhere to earn a living. He can drive a car, ride a horse, fence and handle a gun... is prepared to carry out any task, providing it is legal—such as baby-sit, bath the baby, act as escort to the winner, dig the garden—take the family to the seaside etc., etc. Keystone photo shows: Chris Powell carries out one of the tasks he may be called upon to do—bath the baby.

COMMONWEALTH DEFENCES DUE FOR RESHAPING

Canberra, Aug. 18.

DEFENCE talks which are expected to reshape British Commonwealth defences in the Far East will begin here tomorrow.

The British Defence Minister, Mr Duncan Sandys, will lead the British delegation to the talks.

According to usually well-informed sources the defence discussions will include the future of the two joint British-Australian atom age projects, the long-range weapon establishment and the rocket range at Woomera and the atomic testing field at Maralinga, both in South Australia.

The sources said it was regarded as certain that Mr Sandys talks with Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, will result in confirmation of plans for a big expansion of the programmes at both projects.

These sources said the extent to which Australia can fit in with Britain's new defence programme will be one of the main points Mr Sandys will attempt to settle during the talks.

REPLACEMENTS

Mr Sandys is considered certain to ask the Australian Government to contribute to a new Far Eastern programme by replacing some of the withdrawn British manpower in Malaya, at least temporarily.

This question will have to be settled in conjunction with the wider issue about the role in Malaya for both British and Australian forces after Malaya this month achieves independence.

Another suggested solution to this is that all Southeast Asian Treaty Organisation forces should standardise so that Australia, which has geared its defence factories for producing this equipment, will be able to act as the supplier of the arsenal for all South countries. —Reuter.

RAN DOWN MATE

Tokyo, Aug. 18.

Japanese traffic police in Chiba City, near Tokyo, tonight took into custody a nine-year-old boy who climbed into his father's car, drove off and ran down his three-year-old playmate.

The young victim who was seriously injured was taken to hospital. —Reuter.

The Begum Depressed

Cannes, Aug. 18.

The Begum Aga Khan is having medical attention for nervous depression, her private secretary announced here today.



The doctors have advised her to rest and avoid travel, so she will be unable to attend the memorial services planned for the late Aga Khan, the secretary added.

The Begum, 50, a Frenchwoman and former model, married the late Aga Khan in 1944.

Memorial services for her late husband, head of the twenty million strong Ismaili Moslem sect, who died last month, are planned both in England and France.

Later the Begum's secretary said her condition was brought about by distress and fatigue following her husband's death. —Reuter.

UN DEBATE

Hungarians Seeking Support

Colombo, Aug. 18.

A three-man Hungarian political mission arrived here today from India amid reports it would seek Asian help against the United Nations report on the Hungarian revolt when it comes up for discussion in the UN.

The three officials, who declined to reveal the purposes of their visit, were K. Szarka, Deputy Foreign Minister, P. Racz, Foreign Ministry Political Adviser, and J. Fodor, member of the Hungarian Parliament and Presidential Council. Political quarters here said they believe the mission will seek support of Asian countries to condemn the Hungarian report when it comes up for debate in the General Assembly.

Kaylan was a member of the UN Committee which drew up the report. —France-Press.

TUNNEL ATTEMPT FAILS

Dublin, Aug. 18.

A "small group" among more than 100 Irish Nationalists detained by the Government attempted to tunnel their way out of the barbed-wire ringed Curragh internment camp near here four days ago. This was announced here tonight by the Government Information Bureau, which said the "attempt was detected in the initial stages."

The men who attempted to break out had been "deprived of certain privileges." Earlier tonight, the Publicity Committee of Sinn Fein, the Irish Nationalist Party, complained that the detainees were suffering from overcrowding, lack of clothing and inadequate sanitary arrangements. —China Mail Special.

Lit The Gas

Burton-on-Trent, Aug. 18.

When Mrs F. Mayne smelled gas in her house here yesterday she called an inspector from the Gas Board to investigate.

The inspector put his leak detector on the floor where the smell of gas was strongest and struck a match to read the indicator.

Firemen put out the resulting blaze without extensive damage.

"It was an incredible thing to do," said the district Gas Board director, L. J. Foster. "But the inspector has some personal worries," —United Press.

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POISON DAGGER STOLEN

New York, Aug. 18.

A RARE, ornate dagger, its blade coated with poison, was stolen today from the Riverside apartment of an Indonesian official, police said. Police immediately issued a warning that a cut from the dagger's 16-inch blade might prove fatal.

The dagger and its scabbard, a seventh-century creation valued at \$3,000 and \$5 in cash were taken from the home of Mr Komarsono Prawotoadikoesomo.

The dagger, a kris, has been in the possession of the Prawotoadikoesomo family for generations, passed down from father to son.

"It is very bad luck to steal one of them," the owner said. He added that the dagger was considered sacred and capable of warding off evil spirits from the rightful owner's family. —Reuter.

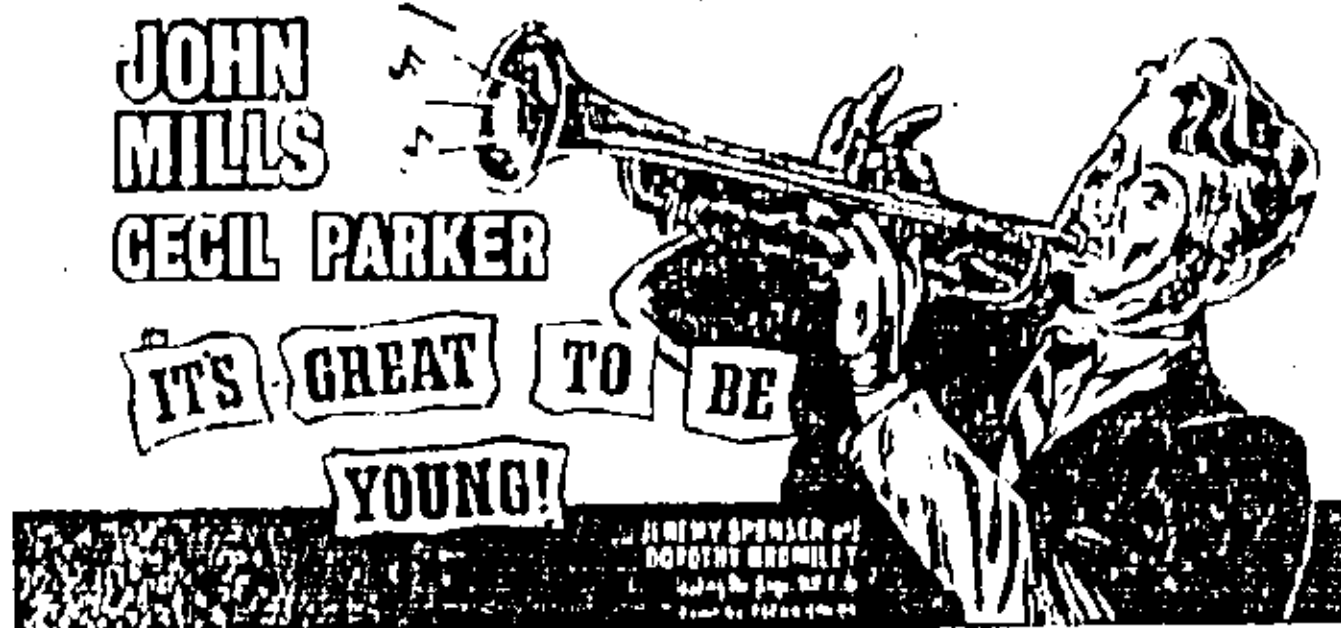
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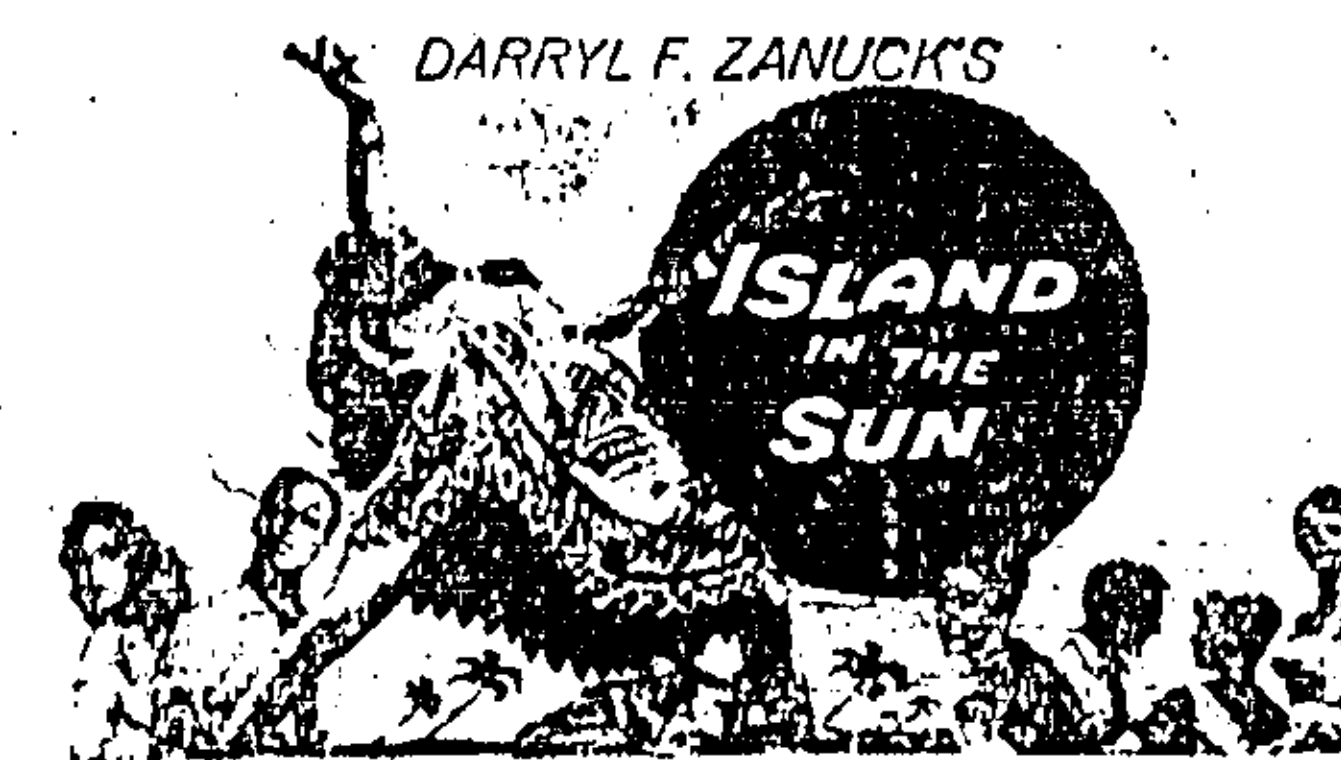


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"FLAME OF ARMY"

JAGAN TO CONTINUE TALKS

Georgetown, Aug. 18.

TALKS on the formation of a new government here will be resumed tomorrow between the Governor, Sir Patrick Renison, and Dr Cheddi Jagan, whose People's Progressive Party won last week's general election.

On Friday the Governor told Dr Jagan that he would invite him and other party members to be members of the Executive Council and undertake ministerial duties.

WOULD NOT

Under the new constitution no provision has been made for a leader of the House. It is expected that Dr Jagan will be the unofficial leader. It was not expected here that Sir Patrick Renison would exercise his right under the constitution to name the maximum number of nominated unofficial members. Dr Jagan was reported as Chief Minister by the British Government four years ago on allegations that he was a Communist.

ROYAL VISIT

Dr Cheddi Jagan will lead British Guyana's delegation to the opening of the West Indian Federal Legislature which is to be inaugurated by Princess Margaret in Trinidad next April 23. Informal sources said here today. The sources said that Jagan also proposed to request British Guyana's Governor Sir Patrick Renison to invite Princess Margaret to visit British Guyana during her tour in the Caribbean next April. Three years ago when Princess Margaret toured the West Indies, she did not go to British Guyana because of the unsettled political conditions there. Renison and Francis

EAST BERLINERS FACE DILEMMA

Red Deportation Or Flight To The West

Berlin, Aug. 18.

Some 33,000 East Berliners and their dependants may soon face the alternative of Communist deportation or flight to the West.

They are residents of the Soviet sector who have their places of work in West Berlin and twice daily cross over the Iron Curtain that divides the city.

East German Communists in the past weeks have whipped up a campaign of pressure against them, announcing drastic measures will be taken shortly. In addition to the East Berliners come 1,000 East Germans from border areas around West Berlin face the same alternative unless they lay down their jobs in the West.

PARASITES

East Berlin Mayor Fritz Ebert, charging the group with being "parasites of the cold war," has set himself up as the head of a special committee to draw up measures against the "border crossers" as they are termed in contemporary German slang.

Western political observers understand the Communist measures may include loss of coupons for rationed food and fuel in the East as well as expulsion from their homes and possible deportation to distant areas unless the "border crossers" accept jobs in the East by the end of next month.

The West Berlin City Government and the West German Federation of Unions, have protested the threatened Communist action.

The Union Federation has announced it will seek to bring the matter before the United Nations through the International Federation of Free Unions.

VARIOUS REASONS

Observers say there are various reasons behind the surprise Communist action.

One is that the group includes numerous skilled workers, technicians and construction specialists whose services would boost Communist manpower in industrial production.

Another is that the border crossers, who get part of their earnings in West marks, worth four times as much as the East

mark—give their fellow East Berliners a "dangerous example" of Western standards of living.

The Communists have already announced they intend to force the border crossers to pay taxes in the East in future. According to German law they now pay taxes in the West.—United Press.

ECONOMIC TALKS IN MOSCOW

Damascus, Aug. 18.

Syrian Defence Minister, Khaled Azem, announced today that the President of Syria's Economic Development Council, Hassan Jebbara, would soon go to Moscow to inform the Soviet authorities about public works projects which Syria plans to carry out.

Azem announced Jebbara's forthcoming departure after testifying before the parliamentary foreign affairs committee on his recent negotiations in Moscow and Prague. Azem said that Jebbara would tell the Soviet authorities about Syrian needs for experts of various kinds. Final details concerning this problem will be embodied in agreements to be concluded in Moscow or in Damascus, the Minister said.

ADJUSTMENTS

Meanwhile, the Syrian Cabinet has authorised the Economic Ministry to start negotiations aimed at adjusting earlier agreements concluded between Syria on the one hand and the USSR and Czechoslovakia on the other, with the results obtained by Azem during his recent Moscow and Prague talks.

Referring to these talks a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Deputy Deputy Abou-Wahab, told the press that Azem's statements to the committee "had demonstrated that the Soviet Union was not giving conditional aid to Syria." He added: "It is more like a loan with an interest of 2.5 per cent, repayable over several years," and said the committee was told that the agreement concluded with the Soviet Union "was purely commercial and unconditional."—France-Press.

Another Sues Confidential

London, Aug. 18.

Dennis Hamilton has started a million-dollar action against Confidential Magazine for an article entitled, "What Diana Does Never Know About Her Ever-Lovin' Husband," the Daily Sketch reported tonight.

The muscular 32-year-old husband of the beauty British movie star angrily told Sketch interviewers, the story said, that he was suing editor Robert Harrison and the Confidential representative in Egypt, Britain for that amount in damages.

The article appeared in the September issue of the magazine, now the centre of a Hollywood libel trial.—United Press.

Footballer Dies

Ipswich, Aug. 18.

A fourth member of the Perak State champion soccer team died today from injuries in a car crash a fortnight ago in which three other players were killed.

He was Chan Peng-lum, 25, who was one of six travelling in a car after helping his team, holders of the Malaya Cup, beat Perlis State.—Reuter.

KNOWLAND PESSIMISTIC OVER DISARMAMENT

Washington, Aug. 18.

The Senate Republican leader, Mr William Knowland, said today that the contemplated US-Soviet aerial inspection system now included safeguards against any surprise attack while the plan was in operation.

Senator Knowland was pessimistic about the outlook for negotiating a disarmament agreement with the Russians. He said the recent London con-



WILLIAM KNOWLAND
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ference showed that the Russians were still "just as determined as ever to have their own way" in any arms limitation pact.

DON'T ABANDON

He said on a television programme, however, that the US should not abandon its efforts to obtain a disarmament agreement, because eventually more enlightened Soviet leaders may see the desirability of a fool-proof plan.

Senator Knowland said he was prepared to fight for Senate support of any "open skies" aerial inspection system now that the proper safeguards had been included.

He said he once feared a situation in which the Russian planes, after five or six peaceful flights over the United States, might use its next flight as a means of launching an atomic attack on US territory.

OBSERVERS

To preclude such an attack, Senator Knowland said, the present plans called for American observers to examine the Soviet planes in Moscow to make sure it was unarmed and to accompany the Soviet crew in the flight over the US.

He said the reverse procedure would be applied to US flights over Russian territory.

Senator Knowland also said he had no intention now of resigning from his Senate leadership. But he declined to answer all questions about whether he intended to run against Governor Goodwin Knight for the Republican nomination for the California Governorship next year.—United Press.

German-Soviet Talks 'Stormy'

Hamburg, Aug. 18.

West German Ambassador Rolf Lahr, head of the delegation taking part in the West German-Soviet negotiations in Moscow, said on his arrival here today that the atmosphere of the talks was "stormy."

Lahr was recalled for consultation by West German Foreign Minister Heinrich Von Brentano as a result of new difficulties encountered during the talks about repatriation of German nationals still held in the Soviet Union.

Lahr said he would consult with Von Brentano in Bonn on Tuesday and that he would return to Moscow "shortly."—France-Press.

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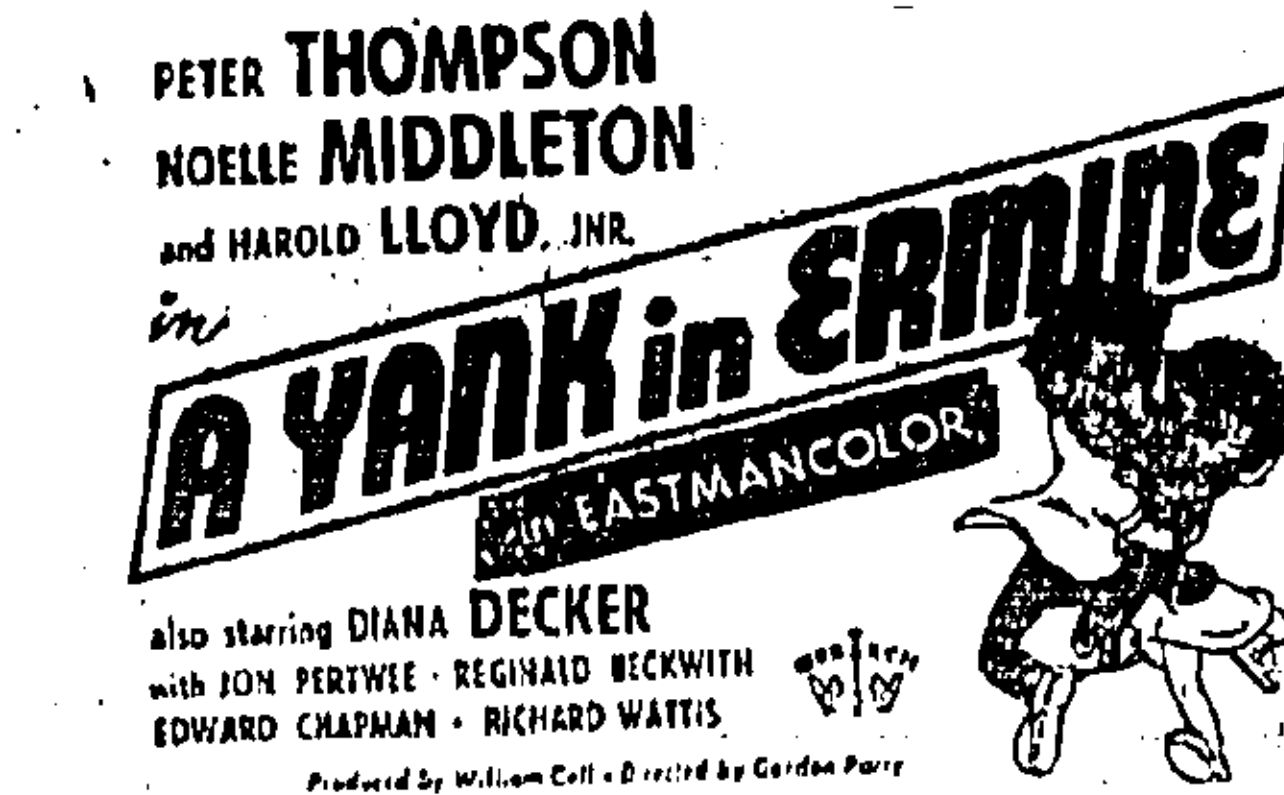


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"Why it's just like home."

THE City of London is getting a face-lift. American visitors scouring the City's winding streets for old-world charm are suddenly confronted with gleaming cliffs of white concrete.

With a whoop of recognition, they cry, "Why it's just like home."

And to some degree they are right. In the last few years, the City, once recognisable by its delicate forest of Wren spires, is fast becoming distinguished by its mass of impressive concrete. Behind the Old Bell Pub in Fleet Street lies Wren's church of St Bride. The shadow of its tower, called by Henley "a madrigal in stone," falls at noon across that symphony in concrete—Kildare House.

Round its car park, which as consecrated ground belonging to the church of St Bride's is not allowed to be built upon, it rises as white and sheer as the cliffs of Dover. A spiral staircase of shining glass rises almost as high as Wren's tallest steeple.

COMFORT TOO

But the office buildings of the Atom-age being put up



Gateway House Watling Street. C.C.4

in London now are not merely functional. In spite of their solid foundations they have the comfort and warmth of a luxury hotel on the Cornish Riviera.

The entrance hall to Kildare House is a triumph of concrete strength. Tall concrete pillars support the eight-storey building. There are no beams to mar the smooth line of wall and ceiling.

Downstairs is the airy 10,000 square foot dining room, which seats 550. Here the concrete pillars are faced with lemon plastic, the walls and ceiling are pale blue washable plastic, acoustic lined.

I took the lift, in which there were four coloured bells in case of emergency, to the roof. There, as far as the eye could see was a panoramic view of London. St Paul's like some becalmed

Kildare House, Dorset Rise, E.C.4.

ship, rises brilliantly from the rubble. And around it, like huge icebergs, are shining white office buildings.

At a reverent distance from Wren's masterpiece is Gateway House in Watling Street. It is made of 12,000 tons of reinforced concrete, stretches to 90 feet, and weighs 26,000 tons.

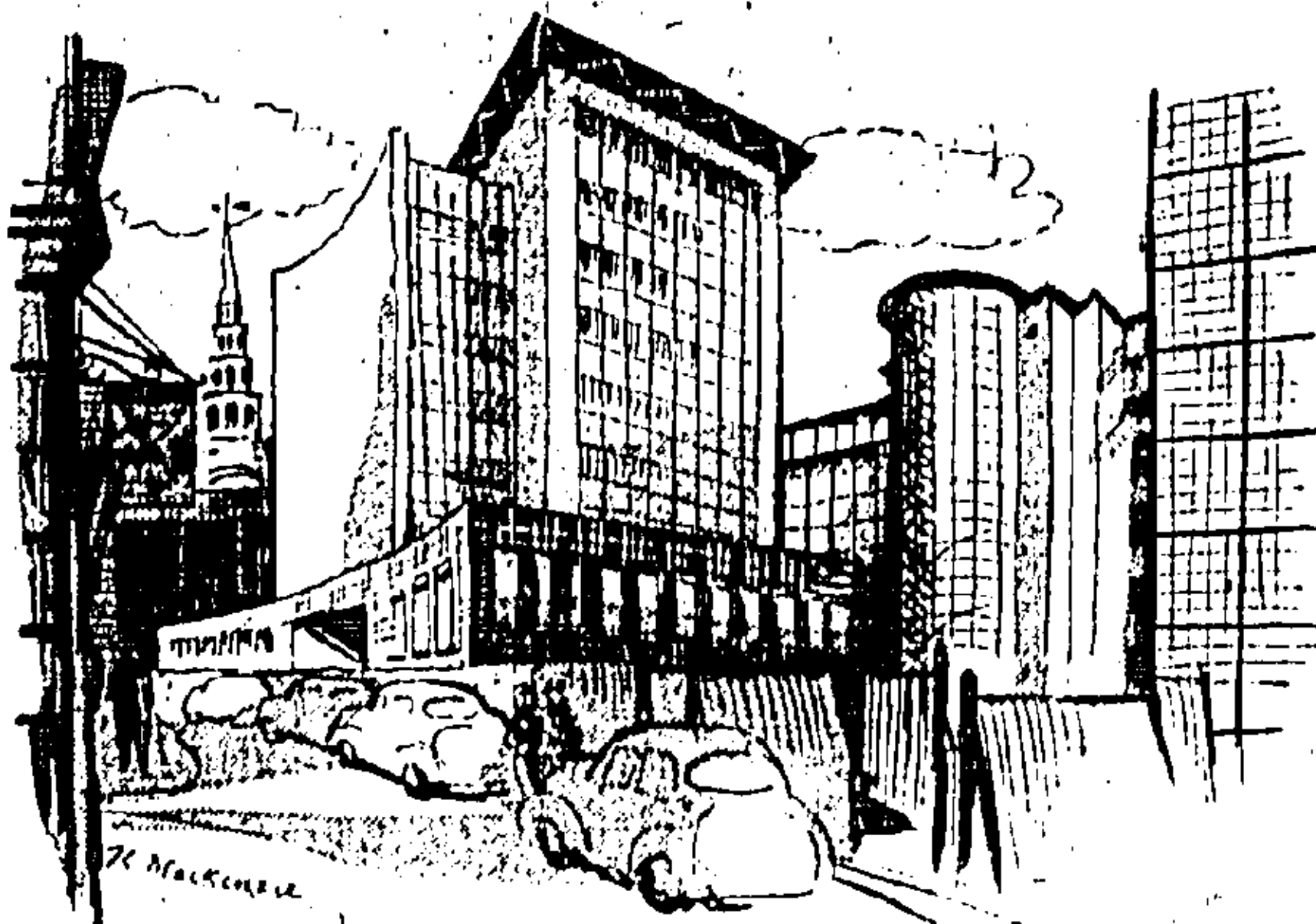
These overpowering statistics are made palatable by its pleasant exterior and interior decor. Outside, the concrete is faced with 300,000 bricks and decorated with Portland stone and mosaic motifs. Inside, there is a spacious entrance hall with a two-storey high balcony of reinforced concrete with a glass and metal balustrade. The tall pillars are faced with black marble. Modern chandeliers hang from the maroon soundproof ceiling.

Upstairs there is a large rest room, shaped like an ocean liner's viewing lounge, with long windows which look on to St Paul's and across to Battersea and Millwall. It is on the same level as the whispering gallery in the cathedral.

On the sixth floor there is a special suite of contemporary designed bedrooms, full of light and sun, for

LONDON'S SKYLINE IN CONCRETE

AS KEITH MACKENZIE SEES IT



Keith Mackenzie

workers who have to work late and also for overseas visitors.

Almost next door to this vast concrete beehive of activity stands another: Watling House in Cannon Street. Like so many new buildings in London, it stands on historic ground. For it was here that the first hall of the Worshipful Company of Salters was built in 1454. Nearby stands the church of St Michael Paternoster Royal, in which lies the mummified body of Dick Whittington's cat.

Lombard Street is one of the most picturesque streets in the City. For centuries it has been one of the chief banking and financial centres of London. The narrow, winding street is hung with colourful bank signs: a Saracen's head, a golden grasshopper and burnished anchor. At the end of the street there is a narrow, dark alleyway called Plough Court. Here Alexander Pope was born in 1688.

SEVEN STOREYS

And now, on the site where he lived, workmen are busy completing a seven-storey new wing to the Guaranty Company of New York.

Another building which towers above normal eye level is the London Assurance in St Swithins Lane. Rising sheer from the narrow pavement, it stretches to a lofty eight storeys. The unadorned concrete exterior is relieved by 10ft. high statues, emblems of the firm. Underground, between the massive concrete arches which support the building, are huge safes

where the Assurance millions are secure.

Near the famous Nonconformist cemetery, Bunhill Fields, where John Bunyan and William Blake are buried, is Emsbury Square. Looking on to its unlovely garden is the impressive black exterior of Royal London House.

Two parts of it were built in 1927, including the gothic tower. The third part, now under construction, is due to be finished by the middle of December. It was started in April 1955.

LUXURY FITTINGS

Mr Brightwell, the general foreman, took me on a tour of the building. Hundreds of workmen, with the case of single ironworkers, swung through the scaffolding.

Down in the car park, 40 feet below ground, there is space for 50 cars. Next to it is the air-conditioned boiler room. The concrete walls are lined with steel sections which can be let down in case of emergency.

But upstairs the atmosphere is far from warlike. The offices are white, with large windows. All the doors are surrounded with Nigerian walnut. There are prettily tiled cloakrooms. The entrance hall will be lined with Italian marble. How much will this 71,500-ton of concrete, stone, brick and marble, cost?

"Around a million," my guide Mr Brightwell told me.

This is the new City of London mostly erected by Trollope and Colis. These are the necessary buildings to house our ever increasing commerce. The inevitable question is: Do they spoil the landscape?

No. After having spent a week looking intensely at these massive concrete edifices I have come to the conclusion that, far from taking away from the historic buildings, they emphasise the indescribable proportions of Wren.

(London Express Service).

MISTER LUSH LIFE

By
RENE MacCOLL

'Once you have tasted
power nothing ever
tastes so good again'



Caracas, Venezuela.
YOU are scorching up the sunlit miles along a spectacular mountain road in your brand new German Opel car.

Ahead of you lies a pleasant week-end at your hacienda near the farming town of Barquisimeto. Beside you is your extremely pretty and seductive girl friend, 27-year-old Isabel Martinez.

Behind you is your new villa in the fantastically prosperous Venezuelan capital of Caracas. You have on a good suit and have a lot of money in the bank—not only in Venezuela, but also in such spots as Switzerland.

True, you are 62 years old, but you are admirably preserved, your hair is still dark, your figure good, and your eye bright. You are a great favourite with the Government of the country of which you are a guest. You are popular with the people.

Why, then, is all this for the best in the world of all possible worlds? Because of the fact that your name is Juan Domingo Peron, one-time dictator of the Argentine—and once you have had a long taste of power nothing in the world ever tastes quite so good again.

But what a home from home it's been for you in 6,000 ft. Caracas.

A stream of Peronista high brass comes and goes without any hindrance, plotting and planning for "the day."

EVERYTHING

YOU used to have them in your driver's car, heavily guarded flat. You still do, but now it's not a flat any more but a very nice villa in the smart residential quarter of El Rosal.

Air-conditioned throughout, of course. All mod. con. (and believe me, in boom-infested Caracas the con. are the most mod. conceivable).

Big bar. Wonderful bathroom, with convex taps. But the bar and the bathroom don't matter nearly so much as the specially installed safe. That safe encloses something of the past—and much of the future. For there must be a future. It can't go on like this.

Incidentally, the reason why your Opel car is so glitteringly new is because your last car was destroyed by a bomb not long ago. You were not in it fortunately and there are even some stupid people who whisper that you yourself caused the bomb to be planted in order to curry sympathy.

'SALESMAN'

It is in spite of your apparent popularity you take no chances. Gilbert, your faithful chauffeur-bodyguard, is as your shadow. A handy man with fists, blackjacks, or gas is Gilbert. Then there is Rodolpho Martinez, your constant companion, who lives with you at the villa.

Peron has an office on the seventh floor of a big block of business premises in the heart of Caracas. He attends it irregularly and just what business he performs is not quite clear.

There is talk of his being a super sales representative for an Italian firm of motor-scooter manufacturers.

He is also believed to have invested heavily in some of the construction firms which are taking part in the non-stop development of this runaway town.

And what a town it is. From rags to riches is a phrase that might have been made up specially for Caracas.

Not so long ago it was a drawy little town of red roofs, horse-drawn vehicles, and nothing over two storeys high.

Then the oil started spouting—and so did the cash. Venezuela had hit the jackpot. Since then it has been just one long, glorious spending spree.

Hugo and fantastic buildings stretch for the clouds. They glitter in riotous colour as though in vivid celebration of all the unfounded Caracas wealth. High up on a mountain they built a hotel which from below resembles a giant's finger made of glass. Swooping underpasses and vast new highways are constantly ripped into being.

Winters, European, in the hotels here think nothing of flying back to their home countries regularly for their summer holidays every year.

EXPENSIVE

A BRIEF taxi drive can get you back three guineas. A modest meal five guineas. In this setting Peron can easily hold his own.

Certain it is that Peron is very well heeled indeed. And how, every much time he must devote to the motor-scooters and the construction business, there is no doubt that the number one consideration in his mind is the "come-back."

Plotting is his life. He lives for the arrival of his confidential couriers bringing him reports from the "underground post office" in Montevideo, just across the River Plate from Buenos Aires.

When Evita, the dynamic, toughly ambitious wife of Peron died back in 1952, the sorrowing Peron ordered all clocks in public places to be stopped permanently with their hands pointing to the exact moment of Evita's death.

But while time may have stood still for Evita, for Juan Domingo Peron, like for the rest of us, the clock ticks inexorably on.

The problem of designing a non-crease collar has been solved by interlining the collar with polythene-coated cotton, which has a strong resilience or "spring-back" action.

Stiff collar

In my household you can see the impact of this textile revolution at three stages.

Bachelor A, it has not touched at all. He favours collars as stiff and white as a sea-washed bone, and he owns no drip-dry shirts.

Bachelor B, on the other hand, never wears anything else. "Why pay 1s. 6d. a shirt to the laundries when you can do it yourself?"

Bachelor C is me. I am part-converted.

I prefer the crisper laundered shirt, and I usually wear one to the office. I wear a drip-dry at the weekends or out of town, for the sheer convenience of it.

Like nylon shirts, the first "drip-dries" were plain white or cream; not much of a choice. Now that the product has caught on, the manufacturers have become more adventurous and are turning out the new shirts in a wide range of checks and stripes.

"Bold look" continental patterns are the new thing for sports shirts. The designs are bought in France and Italy—countries where check shirts are so bold you can play draughts on a man's chest.

All that remains to be invented now, for the bachelor's entire comfort, is a shirt you don't wash or iron.

And what of the women? The drip-dry fabric has now spread to blouses. A new range which can be dried on a towel rail overnight and worn right away next morning will go into the shops soon.

The styles are simple, for office wear, and reminiscent of men's miniature shirts. Most of them have stiff collars. The dressier ones flaunt rows of tucks or contrasting yoke bands.

(London Express Service).

There's been a revolution in the bachelor's bathroom...

WE have witnessed a textile revolution during the past five years. No one appreciates this more keenly than the bachelor.

I live in a household of bachelors and we have gone about 50 per cent "drip-dry."

Or, if you like, "non-iron." These are interchangeable terms for a certain type of cotton fabric, which has some of the qualities of nylon.

Advantages

It dries fast and the creases dry out with it.

The advantages of a shirt made in such a fabric are obvious. It saves laundry bills. You simply wash the shirt and hang it up. Twelve hours later you can put it on again, without ironing.

Ten years ago, when I was a poorer bachelor than I am now, I remember the strange shills we went to when it became irresistibly necessary to wash some clothes.

There were a number of things you could do:

(a) Send it all to the laundry (expensive).

by PETER CHAMBERS

(b) Post it home to mother (presumptuous).

(c) Get a girl friend to do it (you'll be married in six months, man!).

(d) Wash and iron it yourself (who's got an iron?).

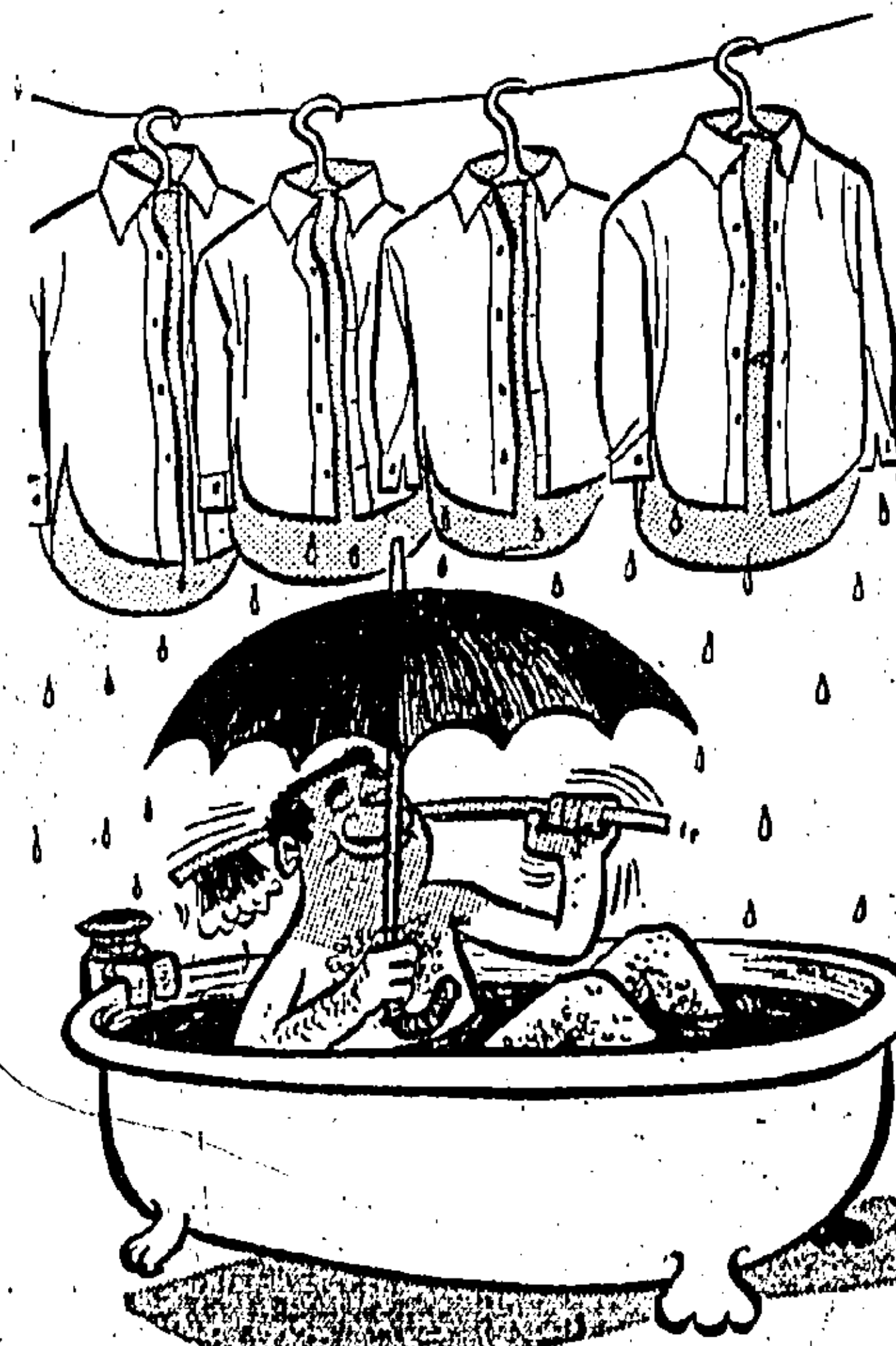
(e) Try washing it, and yourself, simultaneously, in the bath (distinctly grubby).

But the textile revolution has set bachelors free from these unpleasant chores, free from the regiment of women.

Wash-day has become a relic of the past.

There is no secret about drip-dry cotton. The process is not patented. It was known to technicians long before the fabric was successfully manufactured and marketed four years ago.

Briefly, drip-dry fabric is a reinforced cotton with a resin-



ated finish. The resin, which is added at the last stage, gives the cloth its high degree of "crease recovery."

That is, it dries out smooth. When the resinating process was first tried experimentally, it did not "take" well on ordinary poplin. Then the strength of

the warp was doubled and this extra body in the cloth did the trick.

Drip-dry, scoffed at in the textile industry at first, rapidly became a top-seller. More than 50 per cent of the shirts now manufactured in Britain are

made of drip-dry cotton.

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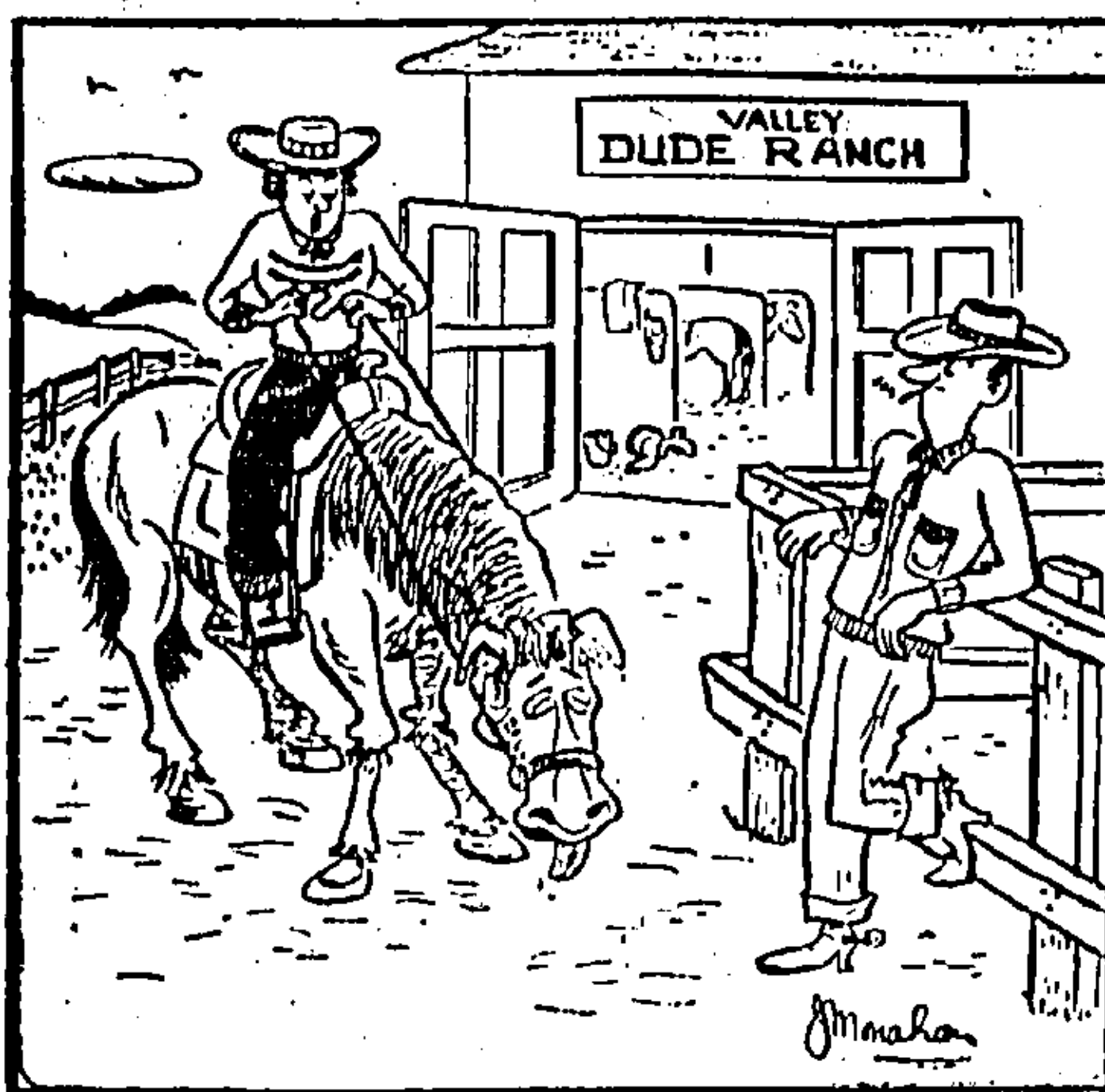
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This Funny World



"I didn't want a too spirited one—but this is ridiculous!"

• BY THE WAY •

by Beachcomber

"LARYNGITIS is no joke," writes a doctor. But it was once.

During the First World War an officer was detailed to take a party of important visitors up to the front line trenches on a quiet sector. He answered all questions in a whisper, and, to be on the safe side, the visitors, too, began to whisper. When they came to the support trenches, a Cabinet Minister said in a whisper, "How far are we from the Germans?" "About three quarters of a mile," whispered the guide. "Then why are we all going on like this?" asked the Minister. "I don't know about you," whispered the guide, "but I've got laryngitis."

The fried egg
GIVING expert evidence, a pathologist said that eggs stained found on the driver's tie could not have been more than 45 minutes old, thus leading to the supposition that the driver had eaten the egg. Mrs. Wedge testified that when the driver's car passed her at 11.20 (Greenwich time) his mouth appeared to be full. Asked by Mr. Honeyweather Prosecution for the defence or prosecution for the something, how she knew the exact time, Mrs. Wedge replied, "I am a watchmaker's daughter." Mr. Honeyweather Snapped remarked that one might as well expect a water-diviner's daughter to know the

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, AUGUST 19
BORN today, you have a temperament that is full of contrasts. On the one hand you are impulsive and aggressive and dominating, and on the other you are kindly, sympathetic and optimistic. You may be stress and strain between the practical, business-like and the dreamy, artistic, devil-may-care elements. Hot tempered and quick to anger, you may also be quick to cool off and offer an apology. But often it is too late. Learn to count to before you answer in wrath and you will have many a headache. While you never harbour a grudge, others may. You are a natural student and what is known on the stage as a "quick study" in fact, you have a true sense of the dramatic and might make a successful career on the stage or screen, in radio or television. You have a tremendous store of enthusiasm and your energy gives you the power to become interested in a project. Still, if you are bored with something,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20
LEO (July 21-Aug. 23)—If you are planning a business trip, also plan to get in some pleasure as a by-product. Romance is also possible. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Your prospects seem to be guaranteed if your health is up to par and your enthusiasm is high. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Attend to important matters only just at the last moment. Your health is of the utmost importance. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—If your judgment recently has been accurate, then things should go along just about as you want them. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Unexpected events may cause future tension unless you are prepared in advance to act sensibly. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—You are not exactly in the mood to cope with emergencies today, but you may find it called upon to do so.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

A problem by B. J. de C. Andrade (South African Chess Magazine, 1940). White mates in two.

London Express Service

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

False Card Sets
Sure-Fire Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

UNTIL a better one comes along today's hand will have to go as the swindle of the year. The hero or villain was the well known French expert, Georges Theron, the victim, an unnamed South.

The bidding is not approved. The slam should have been bid in no-trump, rather than in spades since a successful heart finesse would have insured the slam irrespective of how the spades broke. Of course, six spades should have made also but here is what Monsieur Theron did to South.

The opening lead of the club jack was won in dummy and the king of spades led. Monsieur Theron dropped the queen.

Now South entered his hand with the ten of diamonds and led a spade toward dummy's ten spot. He did not mind losing a

NORTH		27
♠	K 10 4	
♥	9 6	
♦	A K Q J 3	
♣	A Q 4	
WEST		
♠	J 2	
♥	J 8 4	
♦	7 5	
♣	J 10 7 6 5	
EAST		
♠	Q 9 7	
♥	K 10 7 3 2	
♦	9 8 6 2	
♣	2	
SOUTH (DB)		
♠	A Q 5 3	
♥	A Q 5	
♦	10 4	
♣	K 8 3	
Both vulnerable		
South	West	North
1♠	Pass	3♦
3NT	Pass	4♠
5♦	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—4♣		

trick if East had started with queen-jack of spades blank but he wanted to guard against losing two trump tricks should West hold four to the jack-nine.

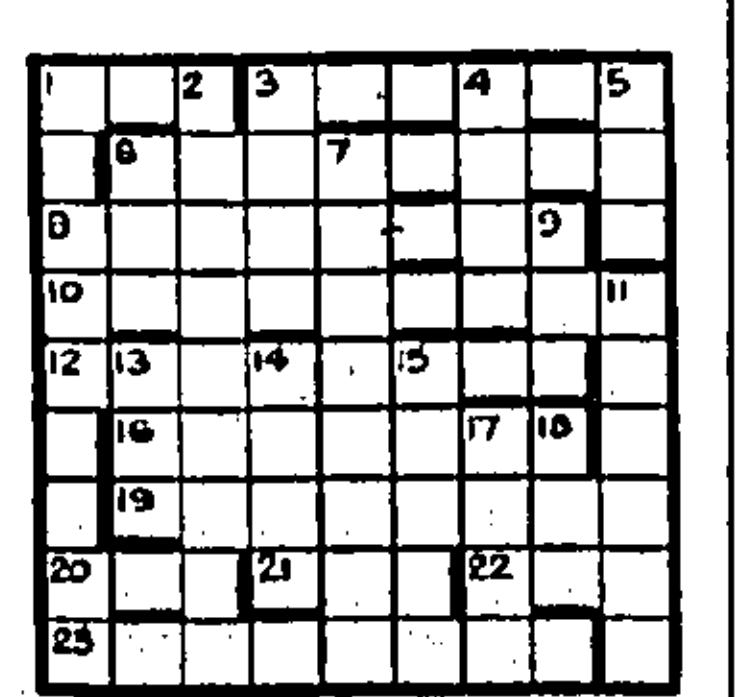
West won with the jack and for want of anything better to do led a second club. Monsieur Theron trumped and the hand was down.

Like most hands of this type I rather doubt that it took place except in someone's imagination, yet the whole play was fairly logical. Monsieur Theron knew from the bidding that South would hold the heart ace. He also could see that the hand was bound to make unless his side could pick up two trump tricks and that his sensational play would be the only way to get them.

• CARD SENSE •

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
2♦ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♦ Pass 4♠ Pass
4♠ Pass
You, South, hold:
♠ K 7 5 ♥ 3 2 ♣ J 8 7 4 6 5
What do you do?
A—Bid five spades. You have never rebid your spade suit and now that your partner has shown a heart control there may be seven in the hand.
TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner continues by bidding six diamonds. What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD



Across
1. It keeps the horse in place. (3)
2. Quirly laughter. (6)
3. Decaying. (3)
4. It's a dangerous thing for a youthfulness to be too near this. (5-6)
5. For the most part the most is on the top. (8-9)
6. The works of Socrates. (4)
7. A lady in the level. (3)
8. The lady in the level. (3)
9. Zodiac animal. (3)
10. Colour of the terra lads. (3)
11. The elders watched her. (8)
Down
1. Are they just the places for aqueducts to keep water? (4-5)
2. The ladies who oblige. (4)
3. The American soldier is next to a saint. (6)
4. And also a bit of an American! (6)
5. Being without Crocus. (3)
6. This gives you a good start when you drive away. (4)
7. The works of Socrates. (4)
8. Ever's big brother. (3)
9. The lady in the level. (3)
10. The lady in the level. (3)
11. The lady in the level. (3)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION: Across: 1. Aqueducts; 2. Giggles; 3. Rotting; 4. Nearness; 5. Top; 6. Socrates; 7. Level; 8. Level; 9. Zodiac; 10. Terra; 11. Elders. Down: 1. Places; 2. Ladies; 3. American; 4. Saint; 5. Crocus; 6. Start; 7. Works; 8. Brother; 9. Level; 10. Level; 11. Level.

WOMANSENSE

DOES THE LARGE LADY KNOW HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF HER SIZE?

London. LET'S face it—the average Englishwoman is not the tall, slender willowy creature we imagined her to be. She's short, plump and "comfortable" looking—according to a sizing report from London published recently. Her height is 5 feet 2½ inches, her vital statistics: 37-27½-38½.

The nation-wide survey, conducted by dress manufacturers, showed that there is a far larger legion of outside ladies in Britain than anyone has suspected.

This news gives the fashion boys just one more excuse to turn out still more cosy little dresses for the dumpy little woman, designed, apparently to make her look as unfashionable as possible.

But are outside ladies satisfied with the clothes they find waiting for them on the stock-rails?—would they prefer something more adventurous? Do they want to look slimmer—or more fashionable? There's no doubt in the mind of the largest lady of them all, Sophie Tucker.

"When I buy clothes, I look for something designed for a 2½-year-old, adapted to my measurements," the red-hot and fashion-wise Momma told me in London recently. Sophie admits to being "around 69 years old," has a waist measurement that clocks up 40 inches.

"Any large woman would rather look her size and wear something that's fashion-right and attractive, than try to look discreet in a style cut on slim, dull lines," she added.

They stick to the same old styles—plain moss crepe, with a cross-over bodice that has to be kept in place with a brooch, still displays generous quantities of throat... an old-fashioned-looking skirt, with a curious kind of frill down one side which is said to look slimming... and when they burst into prints they dig down and find the dullest patterns in the warehouse.

Not for the larger woman are the drip-dry cottons, the stain-free fabrics, they have to be content with thick, shiny materials, for it's almost impossible to find a gay cotton dress in a large size.

It's time somebody pulled the blinkers away from the



Smart teenage separates—a striped apron rayon jersey with a big white collar tops—a matching shirt in pleated flannel.

most of Dior's customers can afford his prices, they've achieved a middle-aged spread. In France, they take this business of being large much more seriously. There is a fat ladies' club whose members meet and sit down to outsize meals to match their appetites. They don't discuss the latest slimming ideas—they're happy the way they are.

—HAZEL MEYRICK

Low-caloried Chicken Casserole

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"CHICKEN cream casserole is easy to prepare and always a hit when we give a buffet dinner," remarked my daughter, Ruth Castelli.

We were having a pleasant chat in the kitchen of her home in Westport, Connecticut, as she prepared a tray supper for her two small daughters.

"Most of the couples we entertain are watching their weight," Ruth continued, "so they shy away from fried chicken. But this casserole contains very little fat, although it tastes rich and creamy,

because I use undiluted evaporated milk instead of cream in making it."

"Chicken meat also is low in fat compared to other meats such as beef, lamb and pork," I added. "Roasted chicken breast contains the least fat of all meats."

"Then I'll get chicken breasts for the casserole when I order it. How much should I allow per person?"

"An 8-ounce serving of chicken breast is ample and carries only 236 calories in contrast to 777 calories in 8 ounces of porterhouse steak. Besides, when both chicken breast and the steak are cooked and boned, the chicken breast contains 1/3 more protein than the porterhouse and from 1 1/2 to 3 times as much riboflavin and niacin as in most other cooked meats."

"These facts have just been released in a new study on the nutritional values of chicken conducted at Cornell University."

Chicken Casserole Westport: Wash, dry and section 2 (2½ lb.) frying chickens (or use 2½ lbs. chicken breasts).

In a paper or polyethylene bag, measure and mix ¼ c. enriched flour, 1½ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate, ¼ tsp. pepper and 1½ tsp. powdered ginger. Add the chicken, shake until evenly coated. Lightly brown in butter or margarine.

Arrange in layers in a buttered casserole with the following mixture: 3 c. thick-sliced celery, ½ c. sliced cleaned leeks or green onions, 2 c. sliced fresh mushrooms with chopped stems and 3 tsp. rice.

Four in 2 (13½ oz.) this evaporated milk and 1 tin measure hot water to which 1 tsp. sherry extract has been added. (Ruth used dry sherry to taste). Cover; bake 1½ hrs. in a moderate oven, 350° F. Serves 6 to 8.

Dinner
Zucchini Vinaigrette on Lettuce
Chicken Casserole Westport: Buttered Rice Green Beans Strawberry or Peach Shortcake Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level
Zucchini Vinaigrette: Wash and thin-slice 1 lb. zucchini. Do not peel. Cook in ½" boiling, salted water about 20 min. or until bite-tender.

Mix together 3 (3-oz.) salad oil, ¼ tsp. each vinegar and lemon juice, ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper, ¼ tsp. powdered dill or 1 tsp. mixed dried mint and 1 (1-oz.) pickle relish.

Slice into the zucchini. Serve hot or chill and serve on lettuce. Serves 6.
Trick of the Chef: Stir 2 drops Tabasco into each cup of buttermilk.



Three hats by Awa Tharup, featuring the Hawaii angle. From left to right: "Papale," a turban in hibiscus velvet; "Aloha," also in hibiscus velvet with fur trimmings; and a velvet turban "Hualala."

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

The Flying Instructors

—Teachers Had As Much Fun As Pupils—

By MAX TRELL

CHIRP SPARROW came to the bird's sill and called out loudly: "Knarf! Knarf!"

Knarf and Handi, the Shadows with the turned-about names, ran to the window to see what Chirp wanted.

Pixie O'Scowl asked me to ask you two," Chirp said, "whether you want to help him teach the birds how to fly."

They Can't Fly

Knarf was too astonished to speak. All Handi could say was: "But—but—we can't fly ourselves."

However, Chirp Sparrow simply repeated Pixie O'Scowl's request, then away he flew.

It was still very early in the morning. They found Pixie O'Scowl standing just outside O'Cheer Hall where the Pixies lived deep down in the roots of the Old Oak in back of the garden.

Knarf and Handi saw that Pixie O'Scowl was yanking Pixie O'Scowl by the hand, but McNooze just stood leaning against the trunk of the Old Oak, yawning.

Sleepy Brother.

"I'm certainly glad to see you," Pixie O'Scowl said to Knarf and Handi, "can't get this sleepy brother of mine to help me teach the birds how to fly."

"But we can't fly ourselves," Handi started to say again. "There's nothing to it," said Pixie O'Scowl. "All you do is keep flapping your wings."

"Wings?" said Knarf. "We have no wings!" Pixie O'Scowl glanced around at Pixie McNooze,

They found a whole flock of young birds—young Sparrows, Swallows, Robins, Wrens and even a few Chickens—waiting behind some bushes for Pixie O'Scowl and his assistants.

The flying class was like a regular class in school except that it was out in the open air and most of the Mother and Father birds were there to help.

Pixie O'Scowl attached the wings to the shoulders of Knarf and Handi. "Go ahead, start flapping them," he said.

The First Rule

Knarf and Handi did just as they were told. They flapped the wings! The next second they found themselves speeding up into the air. Knarf found it so pleasant looking down from high up in the air that he forgot to keep flapping—and came right down again.

Always keep flapping," Pixie O'Scowl told Knarf and Handi. He told this to the young birds,

In a few minutes, Knarf and Handi had learned to fly beautifully. They spent most of the morning teaching the young birds to just keep flapping their wings but, strangely enough, this was more difficult than it seemed to be. Some of the young birds managed to lift themselves a few feet off the ground, then tumbled down again.

"Keep flapping... keep flapping!" Pixie O'Scowl, Knarf and Handi kept shouting.

Finally the flying lesson was over. When Knarf and Handi returned with Pixie O'Scowl to the Old Oak, they found Pixie McNooze talking to a Bumble Bee.

"I'm glad we don't have to teach all you bees to fly," Pixie McNooze was saying. "We've never got through with our work."

"Our work?" muttered Pixie O'Scowl. "When do you ever work?"

Rupert and the Old Hat—44



Farmer Turnout can hardly speak. "But I still say it's impossible," he splutters.

"Nobody can have heard of a lady cuckoo sitting on her own nest. Nor yet of Mr. Cuckoo getting food for her." Yes, I know, isn't it lovely? RUPERT

CEYLON ELEVEN DISMISS SINGAPORE FOR 85

Belgian Wins His Third World Professional Road Cycling Title

Waregem, Aug. 18. International cycling's great all-rounder Henri "Rik" Van Steenberghe of Belgium today won his third World Professional Road Racing title at the age of 32. Van Steenberghe covered the 285.6 kilometres of the race in seven hours, 43 minutes and 10 seconds, at an average speed of 37.210 kilometres per hour.

A group of six riders, three Belgians and three French, broke away from the leading pack in the last lap and finished together, 12 seconds ahead of the other riders.

Official placings and times were given as follows:

1. Rik Van Steenberghe (Belgium) 7 hrs. 43 min. 10 secs.
2. Louis Bobet (France) same time.
3. André Darligade (France) same time.
4. Henri Van Looy (Belgium) same time.
5. Alfred De Bruyne (Belgium) same time.
6. Jacques Anquetil (France) same time.
7. Leon Van Daele (Belgium) 7 hrs. 43 min. 22 secs.
8. Germain Derycke (Belgium) same time.
9. Julien Schepens (Belgium) same time.
10. Marcel Emmer (Luxembourg) same time.

Van Steenberghe, who will be 33 next month, is tall, well built and the father of five children. He won his first Belgian national title as a junior sprinter way back in 1942 and has since won numerous national titles in the sprint, pursuit and road-race categories.

His great turn of speed has won him most of his successes and his three world titles (1940, 1942 and 1947) were all won in sprint finishes. Today he beat three other renowned speedy-finishers in the French riders Bobet and Darligade, and Belgium's Van Looy.

MULTI-STAGE TOURS

Van Steenberghe has also gleamed successes in most of the single-stage classics and has also won many stages in the big multi-stage tours. Last year he netched up no less than six stage wins in the Tour of Spain and this year he won five stages in the Tour of Italy.

He is also a track specialist and has won many number of "American-type" and six-day races.

The pace of today's Professional Road Championship was relatively slow until the last two laps, when the real race began. The circuit, with one hill climb, was not severe enough to make a selection earlier.

Netherlands riders made most of the running until the last lap. Seven riders took a lead of

German Boxer Knocked Out By Argentinian



Harry Odell says

There is no better way to entertain your friends than to take them to every concert that I promote. It will be, for all of you, an unforgettable experience. YI-KWEI SZE (bass-baritone) is my next artist at the Empire Theatre on Monday, 19th September, at 9.30 p.m. Of him The San Francisco Examiner says: "Extraordinary beauty of voice was matched by noble, warm sentiment in his singing." This, like all my other presentations, is a "MUST", so book now at International Films, Ltd., Room 107, No. 9, Ice House Street. Tels. 21832 and 31408.

Chinese Girl Clears 5:7 1/2 In High Jump

Berlin, Aug. 18. Tsen Fun-yun, a girl student with a Chinese athletics team touring East Germany, broke the Chinese women's high jump record today with a jump of 1.72 metres (5 feet 7 1/2 inches). The old record was 1.65 metres. Tsen was taking part in an athletics match against an East German club in East Berlin, according to the East German News Agency, ADN. — Reuter.

Death Trap For Favourites At Newport

Newport, Aug. 18. Australian tennis play Mal Anderson today won the Men's Singles title at the Newport Casino tennis tournament, which proved to be a death-trap for all the favourites.

In the finals, Anderson beat British Davis Cup player Mike Davies by 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. In yesterday's semi-final Anderson had eliminated the Number One American player, Hank Richardson.

Other international "big-name" to fall in the tournament were Australia's Number One, Ashley Cooper, the Australian's Neale Fraser and Royal Emerson and the American Davis Cup players, Mike Green and Sam Gammalla.

DROBNY WINS

Bad Neuenahr, Aug. 18. Egbert's Jaroslaw defeated France's Pierre Darnault in the final of the Men's Singles of the Bad-Neuenahr International Tennis Championships here today. The score was 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

In the Women's Singles, Angela Mortimer (Britain) defeated Patricia Ward (Britain) 6-1, 6-0.

In the Men's Doubles, Drobný and Leitenstein, a Yugoslav in exile, defeated the British Davis Cup team of Roger Becker and Billy Knight by 6-4, 6-2.

In the Mixed Doubles, Ward and Knight defeated Mortimer and Becker 6-3, 6-6. — France-Press.

AT MUNICH

Munich, Aug. 18. Mervyn Rose of Australia today won the Men's Singles title on the final day of the International Bavarian Tennis Championships here, beating Budge Patty of the US, 5-7, 12-10, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

It took the Aussie three hours and 15 minutes to defeat the tall American.

The Men's Doubles title went to Rose and Alex Almedo of Peru, who beat Patty and Italian Guiseppe Merlo, 6-4, 6-1. — United Press.

AT MANCHESTER

Manchester, Aug. 18. Miss Althea Gibson, the Wimbledon Champion, won the singles title in the Essex Women's Lawn Tennis Tournament here today.

She beat Miss Louise Brough 9-7, 6-4 in the final. — Reuter.

U.S. Wins World Cup Pro Tennis

Vittel, France, Aug. 18. The United States won the "World Cup" professional tennis team tournament at Vittel today by defeating Australia in the final by two matches to one.

Results were: Singles: Jack Kramer (US) beat Lloyd Head (Australia) by 6-3, 10-8.

Ken Rosewall (Australia) beat Pancho Segura (US) by 6-4, 0-3.

Doubles: Kramer-Segura (US) beat Head-Rosewall (Australia) by 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. — France-Press.

Then Reply With 161 For Five

Singapore, Aug. 18.

The touring cricket team from Ceylon, the President's Eleven, today dismissed a Singapore eleven for 85 runs in 141 minutes on a placid pitch, and by the close had made 161 runs for five wickets on the first day of a two-day match against Singapore.

In the morning, the President's Eleven, by their exceptionally fine fielding and tight, effective bowling claimed eight Singapore wickets for 69 runs in just under two hours.

After Ceylon's opening bowler, medium fast Alwis, had Grindrod caught in the slips, 10-year-old schoolboy Sonny Yatawara started the rout and ended the innings when he had Max Hanrahan caught behind the wicket.

Yatawara, with his right arm medium-paced off breaks which came sharply off the pitch, took five wickets for 12 runs in 12.5 overs and four of his victims were clean bowled.

Abdul Latif, reputed to be Ceylon's best batsman, scored

29 runs in an opening stand of 43 in 55 minutes. He played fluent strokes all round the wicket.

Following his dismissal, the rate of scoring fell and for the first time the young visitors showed the weariness they must have felt at having less than four hours' sleep after arriving at 1.30 a.m. this morning.

The teams were:

Singapore—A. Grindrod, J. Mariens, J. Woodhouse (captain), C. S. M. Arif, R. de Silva, L. King, A. E. Bellan, P. White, J. Kirkham, P. de Kretser, M. Hanrahan.

President's Eleven—R. Reid, C. M. Latif, A. Sethupathy, C. Imman, C. Weerasinghe, D. Weerasinghe, H. I. K. Fernando (captain), P. I. Parris, S. Yatawara, S. Alwis, J. G. C. Peris. — Reuter.

Ken Venturi Wins St Paul Open With A 22 Under Par

St Paul, Aug. 18. Ken Venturi of San Francisco shot a 68 today for a record-tying 72-hole total of 266, 22 under par, to win the St Paul Open. It was his first title since he turned professional last November.

Venturi, a former amateur star who turned pro after finishing second in the 1958 Masters, was almost flawless in winning his initial crown. His closing 68 came after rounds of 66, 67 and 69.

On the final round Venturi slipped over par twice, once on the par three 220-yard 15th hole where he missed a four-foot putt and again on the 170-yard green where he faded his second shot.

He had a chance to set a new record when he hit an iron shot within eight feet of the par five 462-yard 18th hole. But he missed the eagle putt and had to settle for a birdie and a record tie.

He withstood a birdie barrage by a flock of township players during the closing round.

Bob Roseburg, who led the field after his first round, 69, came back with a 66 for a 135 and second-place money. Roseburg regained the putting touch which deserted him in the second round when he had 70 and he carded six birds on the last 18 holes.

BLISTERING FINISH

Tying at 269 were Howie Johnson of Houston, Texas, who shot today's best round of 64, and Marly Furgol of Lemont, Illinois. Johnson was second after the opening day but he posted a pair of 70s in the next two rounds and needed the blistering finish to land in show money.

Defending champion Mike Souchak of Crosswager, New York, and the three-time British Open Champion, Peter Thomson of Melbourne, tied at 270. Souchak showed signs of apoplexy when he shot three under par after the first four holes today. But his putter turned south and he had to settle for a 70, his worst round of the tourney.

Dave Thomas, the big 22-year-old crowd-pleaser from London, was in the picture after the first nine when he carded his third straight five under par 31 on the front side. At one point he was tied with Venturi for the lead but a bogie on No. 10 and a double bogie on 11 dropped him into another tie at 271. — United Press.

Californian Puts Thailer Out In Fifth Round

Bangkok, Aug. 18. American Billy Walker knocked out Suphachai Lukmatul of Thailand in the fifth round of their scheduled ten-round bout here tonight.

The fight, staged at the Rajadamnern Stadium, was a one-sided affair.

The California Negro all but ended the fight in the first round when he sent the top ranking Thai featherweight sprawling to the canvas three times, twice for counts of eight and the last time to be saved by the bell.

Lukmatul recovered to weather the second and win the third. But Walker came back to take the fourth.

Lukmatul infuriated Walker in the fifth when he landed a glancing blow to the Californian's face. Walker retaliated with a left hook that sent the Thai down for a count of eight and when he got up finished him with an uppercut to the jaw.

Both weighed 127 pounds. — United Press.

KMB Team Scores Slimmest Win In Thailand

Bangkok, Aug. 18. The Kowloon Motor Bus soccer team of Hongkong had their fourth and slimmest win of the Thai season yesterday against an All-Thai side, which is to play in Malaysia's Independence Games.

The score was 3-1.

KMB was not in top form in the first half and outstanding player Wong Chi-keung was the only scorer towards the end of the half.

But they made good in the second half with outside-left Lau Chi-lam showing spectacular ball control and the giant centre-forward Lau Kai-chiu scoring twice in quick succession.

The team will return to Hongkong tomorrow. — Reuter.

ALL SET FOR SPEED:



JUAN MANUEL FANGIO SAYS...

THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS IN THE WORLD THAN FINISHING A RACE

By JOHN COTTRELL

London.

In appearance he is plump, bow-legged and sleepy-eyed. In manner he is quiet, modest and retiring. His whole demeanour conjures up a picture of a man slumped in a deck-chair on a dreamy summer's afternoon.

This is Juan Manuel Fangio, the fastest racing driver in the world today, and one of the greatest of all time.

The Senor used to drive buses at a lazy pace in Argentina. Now he scorchies his way around the Grand Prix tracks—the idol of motor-racing fans the world over.

He has been World Champion four times. And when he recently scored a brilliant win in the Grand Prix of Germany to become World Champion for the fifth time and for the fourth year in succession.

It is difficult to visualise anyone so less like the popular conception of a top racing driver. He appears to be almost asleep as he sits in the pits before a big race. He seldom speaks to anyone but his mechanics and pays scant attention to his adoring fans.

Looking almost bored, he steps into the cockpit at the start of the race. He is not a showman. But as the flag goes down he is usually first away and never loses the pace however great his lead.

This is the other Fangio, the shrewd, alert Fangio who has been nicknamed "The Cat" because he cratches so patiently behind the wheel, waiting for the right moment to pounce and overtake his rivals.

Always he seems cool, calm and collected. And it is this coolness, combined with his immense strength and amazingly quick reflexes, that has carried him to his present position.

COOL NERVES

It enables him to take corners at break-neck speed, and more than once it has saved him from disaster. For instance, at Le Mans in 1955, he was close behind the cars which crashed and killed more than eighty people. Cool nerves and quick thinking steered him away from the pile-up.

Juan Fangio is, in short, a natural-born racing driver. Unlike most present-day champions, he was not carefully groomed for the racing circuit from an early age. Indeed, he did not enter European Grand Prix racing until he was thirty-nine years old.

He was born in Argentina, the son of poor Italian immigrants. His father was a plasterer and he was one of six children. At 13, Juan became an apprentice mechanic. At 25, he

drove a racing car for the first time. At 27, he built his own car from Ford parts and started making his mark in small racing events.

Fangio's first important win came in 1940 in the Grand Prix del Norte. It was one of the toughest races of his life. And it cost him a stone in weight.

The course was 5,800 miles long, through North Argentina, Bolivia, Peru and back again, across the Pampas, along rough roads, over passes more than 13,000 feet high. The race took thirteen days and, at one stage, Fangio drove his Chevrolet 807 miles without relief.

The next big step in his career came in 1949 when he was chosen by the Argentine Automobile Club to drive one of their two Maseratis in Europe. Fangio won every race in which he finished.

This was a tremendous feat for he had just previously suffered a nerve-shattering experience. In the Buenos Aires-Caracas race of 1948, his car crashed on a dangerous mountain bend. Fangio escaped with severe cuts and bruises. His co-driver, one of his best friends, was killed.

Since his debut in Europe, Fangio has driven Alfa Romeos, BRMs, Maseratis and Ferraris. In 1950, in his second European season, he came second to Farin in the World Championship. In his third season, he was champion.

Fangio has had to fight hard to reach the top. He has nursed trouble some cars—including the BRM—through their worst teething troubles, and has had several narrow escapes in crashes.

In June, 1952, when driving a BRM at Monza, he crashed and broke his neck-bone. But next season he was out of his plaster cast and racing as furiously as ever. He finished the season as runner-up in the World Championship.

It was in the Argentine Grand Prix of 1955 that Fangio really proved himself to be the greatest racing driver of his time. This race took place in a scorching heat. Many drivers had to give up. Stirling Moss retired with a stroke.

But Fangio played a cunning waiting game, hanging back for most of the three-hour race. Then, towards the finish, the Cat pounced and romped to victory.

At the finish, he was completely exhausted and only then to his surprise, discovered that one of his legs was badly burnt.

Fangio has said: "This is the worst I have ever felt. The pain is

second, third and fourth place were 'each driven by rays of drivers, but he told all alone. Fangio is, of course, a great fighter. But he is not, as some would imagine, a ruthless winner-at-any-price driver.

In that tragic 1955 Le Mans race, his car was withdrawn when he was in the lead. But he did not mind, even though the race itself went on. "There are more important things in this world than finishing a race," he said.

And though he drives at tremendous speed, Fangio is never reckless. As he puts it: "I would rather be ten minutes late in this world than twenty minutes early in the next."

On the other hand, Fangio has the cast-iron determination to win which is the hallmark of a real champion. Only once is he believed to have given a race away—in the 1955 British Grand Prix, when Stirling Moss, No. 2 to Fangio in the Maserati team, had his first Grand Prix victory.

After the race Moss said: "I would like to thank Fangio in particular, because, believe me, he is the greatest driver in the world and he could easily have come up and made a different story of it."

TOUGH AND RESOLUTE
That is Juan Manuel Fangio—tough and resolute on the track, a man of infinite courage who has won the respect of all his rivals on the racing circuit.

In private life, he is quiet and easy-going. He is married and has a teenage son, who seems bent on following in his father's footsteps. He also has great wealth (some say he is a millionaire), having invented his winnings wisely.

Fangio has often been told that he ought to retire and concentrate on his business interests. But he says, "I just don't want to stop."

His wife takes a most reasonable attitude. "He races with my assets but not my approval. I agree to it because I know it keeps him happy. He has a passion for racing cars. I have a passion for clothes."

Juan Fangio will be 47 years old next month. Most of his close rivals are in their twenties. But there is still no sign that the years are taking their toll on his driving skill.

When the lights do begin to appear, I expect the old-world Senor will retire promptly. He is not a man to take unnecessary risks.

He once said: "I'd rather go 50-100 miles an hour on a track than drive a bus 40-50 mph."

So then, these big wheels live on.

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THE GAMBOLS



WHAT IS IT?



WELL, IT WOULDN'T BE ANY USE TO US



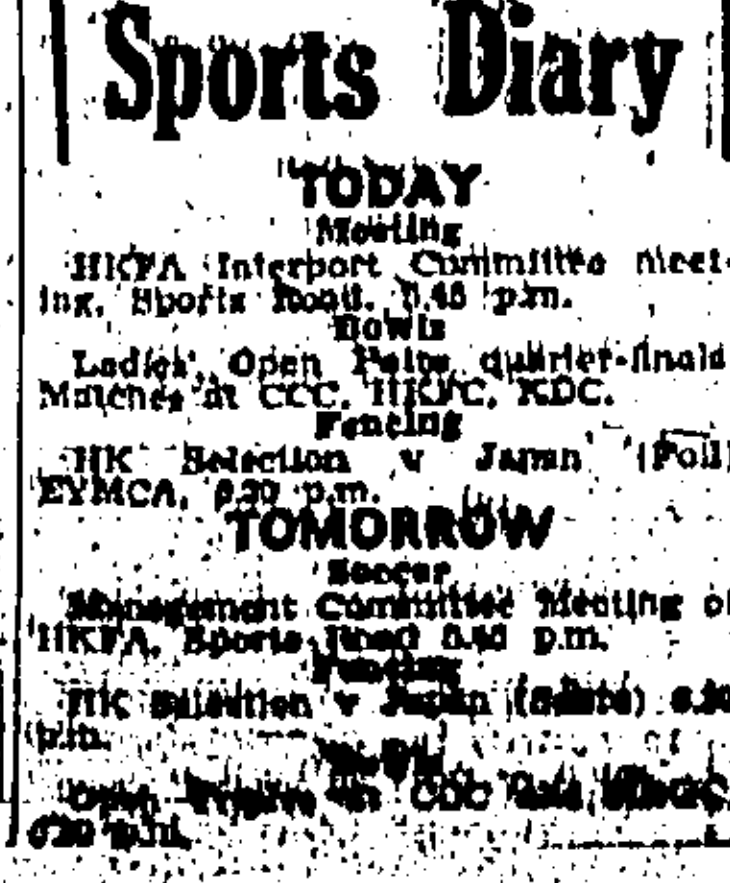
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ENGLAND SELECTORS NAME TWELVE FOR FIFTH TEST

HERE'S A CHALLENGE TO MANCHESTER UNITED

BACK TO GLAMOUR IS THE CULLIS PLAN FOR WOLVES

By ALAN HOBY

What has happened to the great Wolverhampton Empire managed by that ruthless realist, Stan Cullis? Three years ago Wolves were the Manchester United of the Midlands—the boss side of British Football with wonderful wins over the crack club teams of Russia and Hungary.

Remember how, under the blazing Molineux floodlights, Billy Wright and his boys, in their spectacular, fluorescent black-and-gold shirts, humbled first Spartak and then Honved, captained by the mighty Puskas himself?

Remember, too, how millions looked in on television and marvelled at the pace, punch, and power of 100 per cent Wolverhampton?

MOVES PLOTTED

And remember how Tough Guy Cullis—aided by the brilliant grasp of Wing-Commander Reeps, who plotted every Wolves move during a match—was hailed as the new Napoleon of football?

But look at Wolverhampton today. . . of their old-time glamour, speed of much of their grandeur, Wolves are no longer the powerhouse side of soccer. They have slipped—like a man on a banana skin.

True, they finished sixth in the First Division last season; but when I saw them in April they were just another team.

Not only had dangerous flaws appeared in defence and attack, but Wolves were beginning to creak. They were lopsided from the loss through injury of the best uncapped centre-forward in the game—Royson Swinbourne—headline hero of those two electrifying battles with the Mustovilles and Magyars.

Since then four-star England goalkeeper Bert Williams has gone to manage his thriving sports goods business. Tough left-back Bill Shorthouse has gone—he is now one of the club trainers—and Wing-Commander Reeps has retired.

Again, the smart boys are parroting that the famous Billy Wright reflexes are no longer as razor-sharp as a year ago, and that he may not be England's captain much longer. . .

STILL THERE

True or false? I put the question to that ultra-perfectionist Stan Cullis, who said: "Billy Wright finished at 347. They've been saying that for four years, but he's still there, right at the top."

I had to agree. Time and again the flash-lighting interceptions and spring-heeled leaps of Billy Wright have saved Wolves—and England. Time and again he has made fools of us all. I particularly remember one occasion when I met Billy in a Glasgow hotel after England had beaten Scotland.

Immediately he saw me Wright, who had played with uncanny skill, shook his head sadly. "I shook my head sadly too—but at my own blindness, for it was I who had written before the match: 'I have doubts about Billy Wright.'"

OLD GLORIES

Can Wolves recapture their old glories this season or will they continue to skate downhill? I say they are going to have a great year.

Channel Swim Final Preparations

Dover, Aug. 19. Holiday camp king Billy Butlin and 28 husky swimmers from 16 countries bucked unfavourable weather reports today to make final preparations for the annual Cross Channel Swimming Race.

Organizer Butlin, bustling through the streets of Dover to round up contestants in the 21-mile race and ship them to the starting point in France by plane. Competitors, who have been gathering here for the past week, had a hasty final practice session.

Air Ministry weather forecasters in London were gloomy about the prospects of good conditions for the race, scheduled to start around midnight GMT. But Butlin, who stormed away from last year's race vowing he would never go near the English Channel again, did not seem worried.—United Press.

Sure, they have weaknesses, but here, in my view, are the men who can make Wolves the side of the season:—

First, Ron Flowers. Now 23, this powerful, blond left-half was the star of Wolves' close season African tour. He stood out like a bush fire.

Second, Jimmy Murray. Still only 21, Murray is my choice to supply the fight and bite at centre-forward which has been lacking since Swinbourne was forced to quit.

Third, Noel Dwyer, dashing, 22-year-old goalkeeper from Ireland—although Scotland's Malcolm Finlayson (26) will strive to make me eat this particular forecast.

Fourth, Joe Harris. Short-house's successor at left-back, shapes like a potential England star.

Don't forget right-winger Harry Hooper, either. At his best the unpredictable Hooper has the pace and fire to become the best right-winger in the country. But he must work, work, work—from start to finish.

NEW LIGHTS

Finally, Wolves are spending £25,000 to £30,000 on new floodlighting. "Our new lights will make us second only to Wembley," says Cullis proudly.

Wisely, he and the Wolves directors remember that it was the televising of their two floodlit epics with the Russians and Hungarians which made Wolves national idols.

Now Cullis and Company are planning fresh fixtures under the lights with the top teams of the Continent. Why am I so keen to see glamour-teams like Wolves do well again? As I see it, sport today is dominated by powerful monopolies—Manchester United in football, England in Test cricket, Surrey at county level.

Here are the giants of the English sporting scene—and rightly so.

But it adds spice if the giants can be overthrown. There are no cricketing sides, at the moment, to knock Surrey and England from their dizzy pedestals. But I would dearly love to see someone topple Manchester from their proud perch.

So why not Wolves?

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England's cricket selectors today announced the following 12 players from whom England's team to play the West Indies in the final Test match at the Oval, commencing on Thursday, will be chosen.

P. B. H. May (Captain, Surrey), T. E. Bailey (Essex), M. C. Cowdrey (Kent), T. G. Evans (Kent), T. W. Graveney (Goucestershire), J. C. Laker (Surrey), P. J. Loader (Surrey), G. A. R. Lock (Surrey), J. M. Parks (Sussex), P. E. Richardson (Worcestershire), the Rev. D. S. Sheppard (Sussex), F. S. Trueman (Yorkshire).

There are two changes from the side that won at Leeds when Dick Richardson was 12th man. He and Don Smith have been dropped in favour of Trevor Bailey and Jim Parks.

Jim Parks, the Sussex batsman, will make his second appearance for England if he plays at the Oval.

His only appearance so far in Test cricket was in the third match against Pakistan at Manchester in 1954. He was in

South Africa last winter, but had to return home suffering from blurred vision.

IN BRILLIANT FORM

He has fully recovered and is in brilliant form this season with already 1917 runs to his credit.

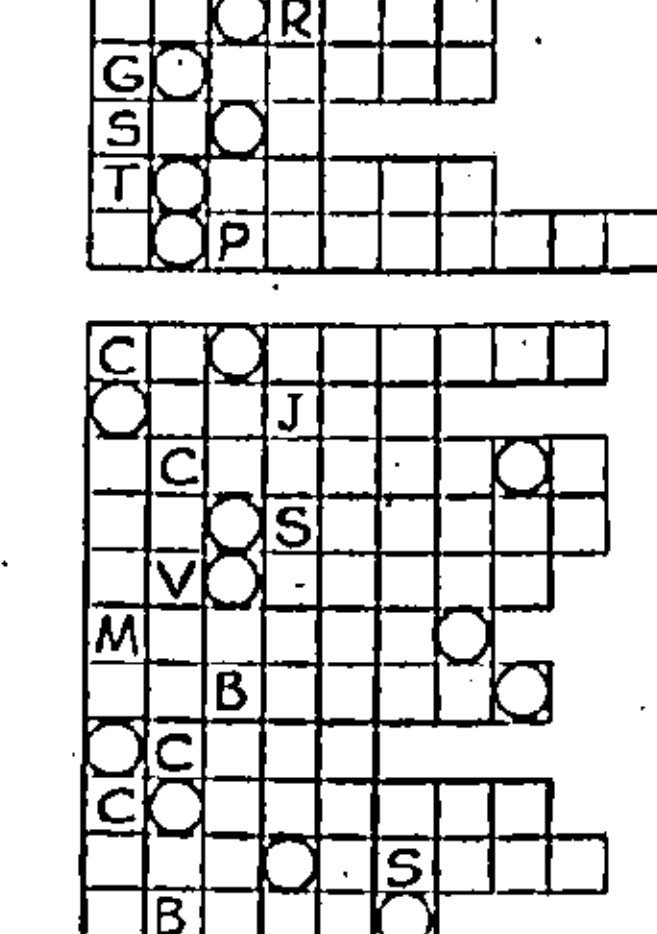
The recall of Trevor Bailey, who had withdrawn from the original twelve chosen for the fourth Test match because of an injured finger, caused no surprise. The final selection will depend on the weather.

Sheppard most probably will open with Peter Richardson in place of Don Smith and Jim Parks may be brought in to strengthen the batting to the exclusion of a seam bowler. This would give England a strong batting side with the attack in the hands of Laker, Bailey or Trueman with the famous Surrey pair, Laker and Lock, providing the spin.—United Press.



NAMESAKES

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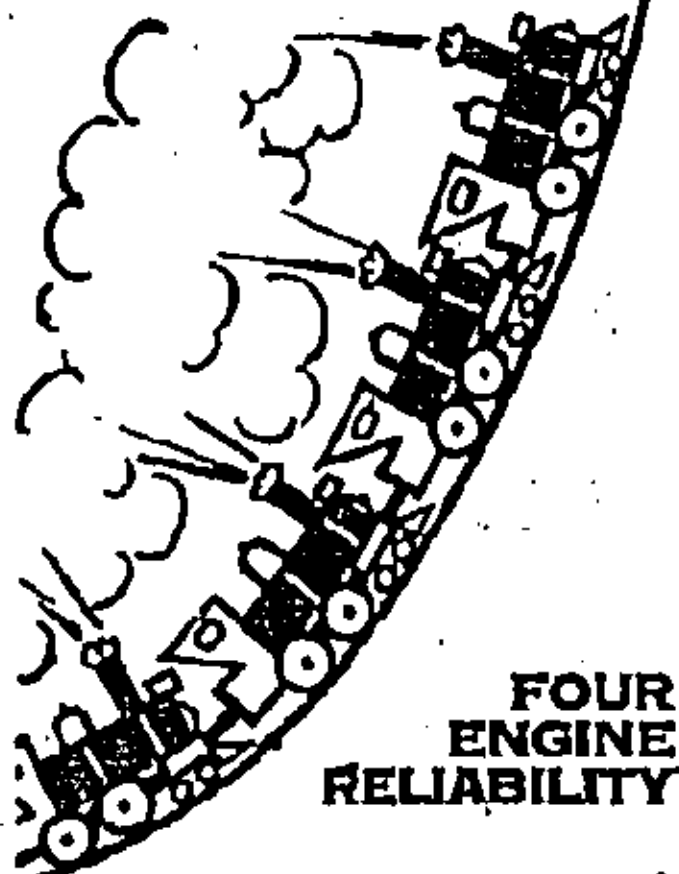


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- 16 Fairy King

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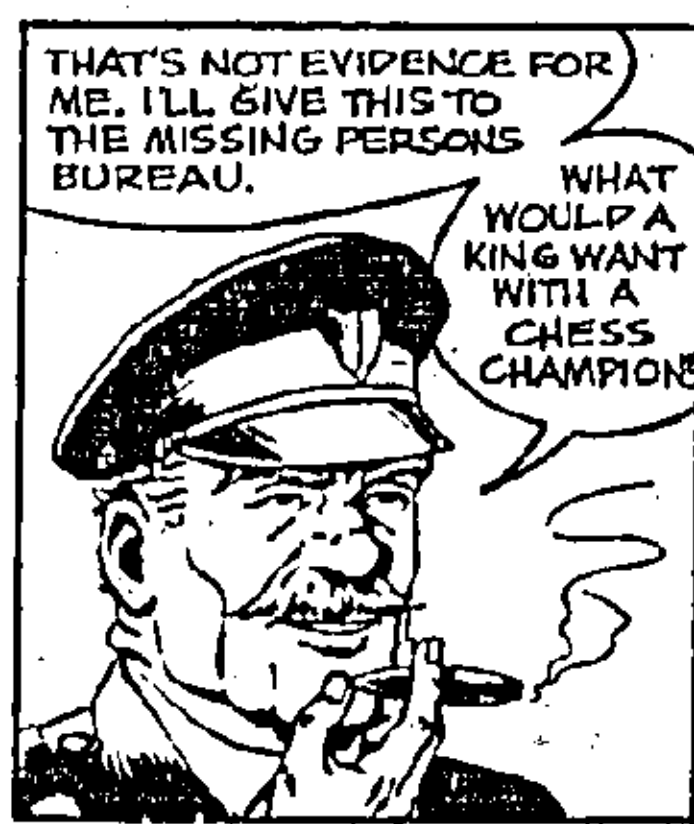
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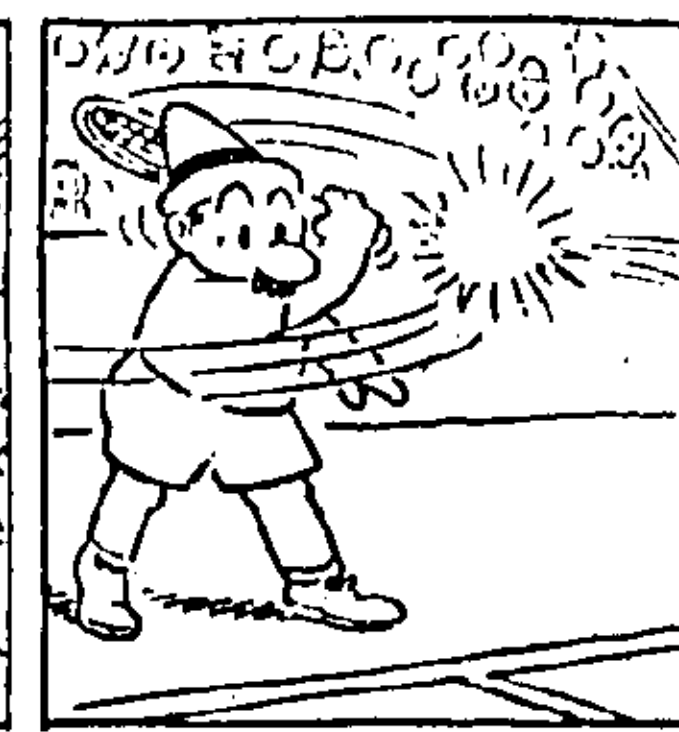
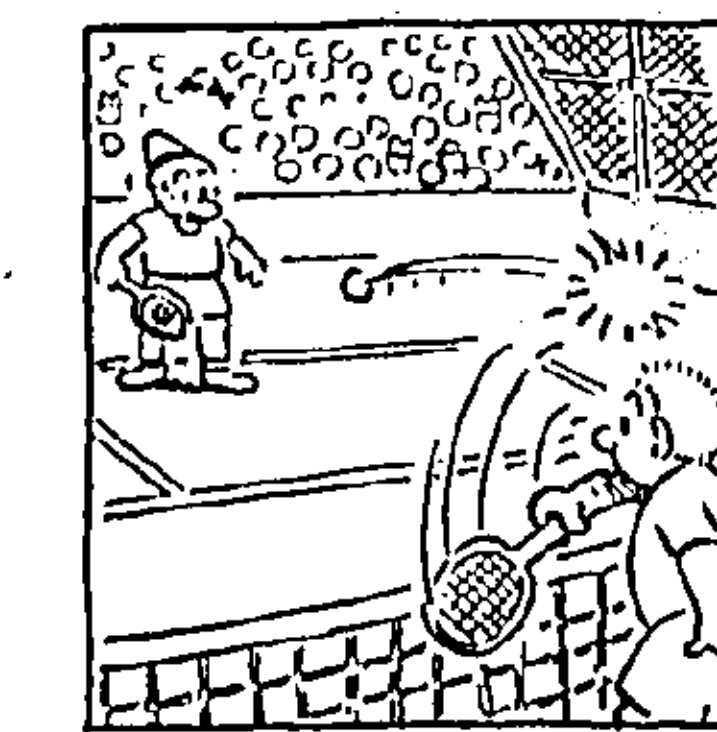
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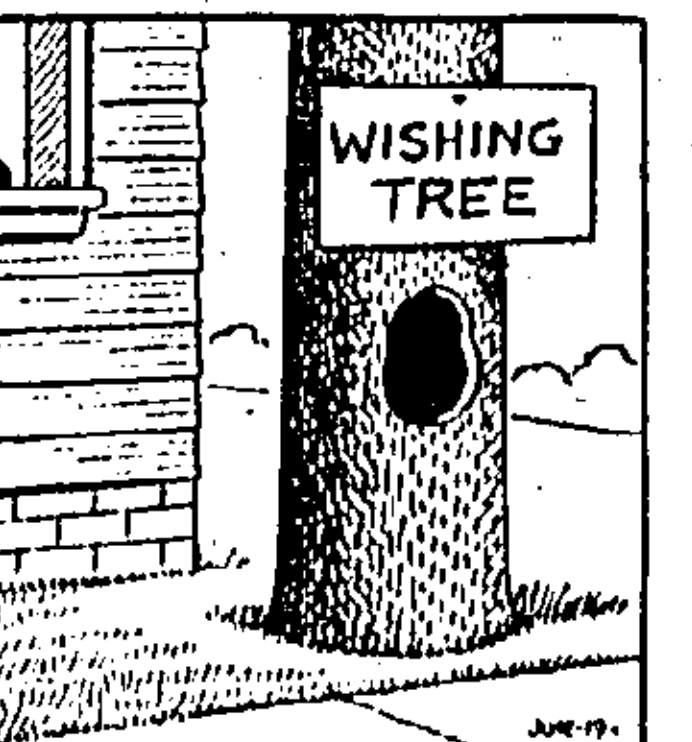
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GLIDING CHAMPION



The latest adventure in the thrill-packed life of Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Deane-Drummond, 38, of Church Crookham in the English county of Hampshire, occurred recently—and brought him the British Gliding Championship.

Colonel Drummond won the national title after seven days' intensive competition at Lasham, Hampshire. Growing for him were his wife, a former Women's Gliding Champion, and two daughters.

Life has never been dull for the colonel: in 1941 he was captured in the first parachute raid on Italy, but later escaped; he was dropped at Amiens, was captured, later escaped, hiding for 13 days in a cupboard 7ft. high and 4ft. wide in a Dutch house; last year, in Cyprus, he was in the middle of a riot—and his skull was fractured by stones thrown by terrorists.

His more recent work has been relatively peaceful—with Britain's War Office, planning a defence against nuclear attacks. Now he is to lead the British team at the World Gliding Championships next year at Lesznan, Poland. Russia will be a keen competitor.—London Express Photo.

The Ring Game Is Certainly Productive Of Cash Returns

Says HAROLD MAYES

There are many dangerous ways of earning a living. Boxing is one of them—but certainly far from being the most dangerous.

If a man can get anywhere near the top of his business, the ring game is certainly the most productive in terms of cash return for effort.

I make the point because there has been a lot of equanimous nonsense talked and written since Tommy Jackson chose to tangle with World Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson, and got a hiding to go with the £20,000 plus he collected for his night work.

How many ordinary folk forgetting the fact that Jackson is unable to read or write—can think in terms of that kind of money for a lifetime of labour? IT'S NO EXCUSE

Jackson failed against Patterson, but he collected a lot of dough falling. He went to hospital. But so do racing drivers, footballers, miners and victims of factory accidents.

It's too bad it happened to Jackson, but it does not rate as an excuse for further suggestions of boxing brutality.

Jackson was probably not the best challenger around. Indeed the man who really should have been in with Patterson was the Cuban giant, Nino Valdes.

Few people will need reminding of the fire power of Valdes. That's what Jackson lacks and what the British Champion, Cardiff's Joe Erskine, and his next challenger, Henry Cooper, lacked.

Yet the winner of this contest is being suggested as an opponent for coloured Californian Eddie Machen, in a "world title eliminator."

All Over Bar One

Imperial Chemical Industries are sure to win the "A" Division of the Middleborough Cricket League for the second season in succession, but anyone of the nine teams can be relegated to "B" Division. So close is the competition, apart from ICI, that the present runners-up are still in danger of going down!



Harry Odell says

There is no better way to entertain your friends than to take them to every concert that I promote. It will be, for all of you, an unforgettable experience.

YI-KWEI SZE (bass-baritone) is my next artist at the Empire Theatre on Monday, 9th September, at 9.30 p.m. Of him The San Francisco Examiner says:—"Extraordinary beauty of voice was matched by noble, warm sentiment in his singing."

This, like all my other presentations, is a "MUST", so book now at International Films, Ltd., Room 107, No. 9, Ice House Street. Tels. 21852 and 31493.



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Man Who Had Heroin Pills Gets 5 Years

Judge W. T. Charles this morning sentenced Tang Kin, 51, unemployed, to five years' gaol when he pleaded guilty to possessing 20 lbs and 3½ ounces of heroin pills.

This was the heaviest sentence that could have been imposed in the District Court.

Inspector T. W. Wheeler told Judge W. T. Charles at the Kowloon District Court that about 11.30 p.m. on July 23, a Police party raided a hut in Fu Mei Village, Lo Fu Ngan, Kowloon City.

A paper bag and cloth bag were found containing the pills. Tang, the only occupant of the hut, admitted possession of the pills.

Machine Found

Under a bed, a pill-making machine was also found. Tang had seven previous convictions, one of the same nature and six for smoking opium. In mitigation, Tang said he had an aged mother, a wife and two children to support. In passing sentence, Judge Charles stressed the seriousness of the offence and said he had to impose the maximum penalty.

Knocked Down

Mr Yeh Wan-chun, of the Reuters news agency, was knocked down by a car in Connaught Road Central, near the Star Ferry early this morning. Suffering from lacerations to the head and hands, he was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where he was later discharged after treatment.

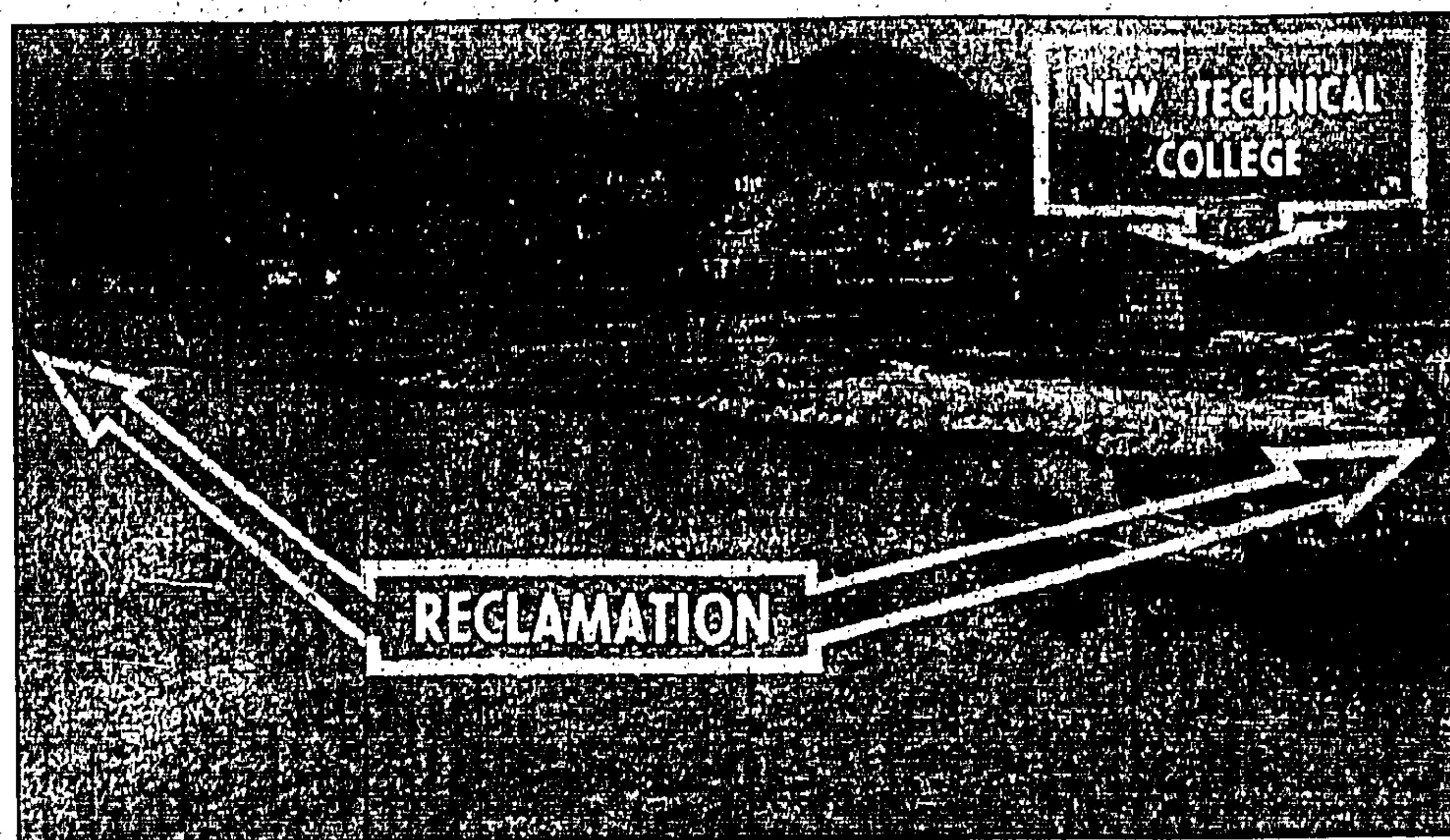
Snatcher Gets 5 Years Gaol

A 28-year-old odd job coolie, Ho Wo, was sentenced to five years' hard labour and six strokes of the cane by Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Criminal Sessions this morning for simple robbery.

Ho, who had five previous convictions, was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years. Accused was originally charged with robbery with violence, but Mr Justice Scholes told the jury in his summing-up that the Crown had indicated that it would accept Ho's plea of guilty to simple robbery. The jury returned their verdict without retiring.

Ho admitted snatching a gold wrist watch from Leung Kwai-yu while she was walking in Percival Street on June 14. In a statement from the dock, he denied using violence, saying he snatched the watch and that the woman fell down on her own accord. Mr G. R. Snath, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

Now Only 150 Yards To Go At Hunghom



Work on the new reclamation off Hunghom is progressing satisfactorily.

An official of the Public Works Department told the China Mail this morning that the filling work has gone on as far as possible and is now 150 yards short of the boundary limit. The filling work cannot continue until a retaining sea wall is built. Work on this is expected to begin by the end of the year.

The above picture taken by a China Mail photographer shows newly reclaimed land at Hunghom. At right is the new Technical College which is nearing completion.

APL STAFF RETURN TO COLONY

Returning from leave in the United States this morning were Mr A. A. Chase, Manager of the American President Lines' local office, his wife and their three children, Judith, Cynthia and Pamela.

They travelled by the ss President Cleveland. During Mr Chase's absence, Mr Everett P. Morsell, who came here from San Francisco to replace Mr Chase, was the local manager. Mr Morsell and his family will return to the United States in the President Cleveland tomorrow.

Returning from a short holiday in Japan was Mr George Crow, the local APL's Passenger Traffic Manager. Mr Crow was accompanied by his wife and son, Dennis.

PROFESSOR GOING TO INDONESIA

Dr James M. Edney, Professor of Parasitology, Kentucky Research Foundation, University of Kentucky, arrived this morning on the ss President Cleveland.

He is on route to Djakarta where he will take up his appointment as Scientific Consultant for the University of Indonesia.

Travelling with Dr Edney was Mrs Edney, who will join the staff of the International Co-operative Administration in Indonesia as technical secretary to the Kentucky Contract Team.

Dr and Mrs Edney said they expected to stay in Indonesia for two years.

Court Ordered Him To Pay The Balance—And \$75

Pte Raymond Cyril Stairmand, of "A" Coy, The Green Howards, halled a taxi in Sek Kong last night and asked to be taken to Tsimshatsui.

When he got there, he gave the taxi driver \$10 adding that he had no more money.

The fare shown on the meter was \$17.20.

Before Mr T. L. Yang, at Kowloon this morning, Stairmand admitted a charge of evading payment of taxi fare. He was fined \$75 and was ordered to pay the taxi driver another \$7.20, the balance of the fare.

Now Edith's Funnel Is Showing

The 55-foot Kowloon Docks tug, Edith, which capsized during a towing operation off the Docks last week, has been partially refloated and is now buoyed up with her funnel showing above water.

Edith has been towed to shallower water, about 1,000 feet west of the spot where she sank. It is expected that she will be refloated tomorrow.



SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I admire that Jones boy, Alice—someday he's going to be an Olympic star!"

TROPICAL STORM OVER HAINAN

The tropical storm which has been almost stationary for at times in the past two days was entering Hainan Island this morning.

At 3 a.m. it was centred within 60 miles of 18.5 degrees N. and 110.4 degrees E. (about 300 miles southwest of Hongkong), moving west or west-southwest at about six knots.

The forecast for this afternoon is moderate, gusty easterly winds, cloudy with occasional squally showers.

The rainfall for the 12 hours ending at noon has been 0.65 inch.

WARNING

Storm warnings were issued throughout Kowloon this morning as the fringes winds, 320 miles from the storm centre, according to a Router, of Typhoon Agnes began sweeping the south of the island.

The high winds were accompanied by tidal waves up to 35 feet high. The typhoon was expected to hit Okinawa about noon today, Japanese weathermen said.

Back From Muscat Coast Gun-running Patrols

A Royal Navy frigate, HMS Modeste arrived in Hongkong this afternoon after taking part in gun-running patrols along the coast of Muscat and Oman.

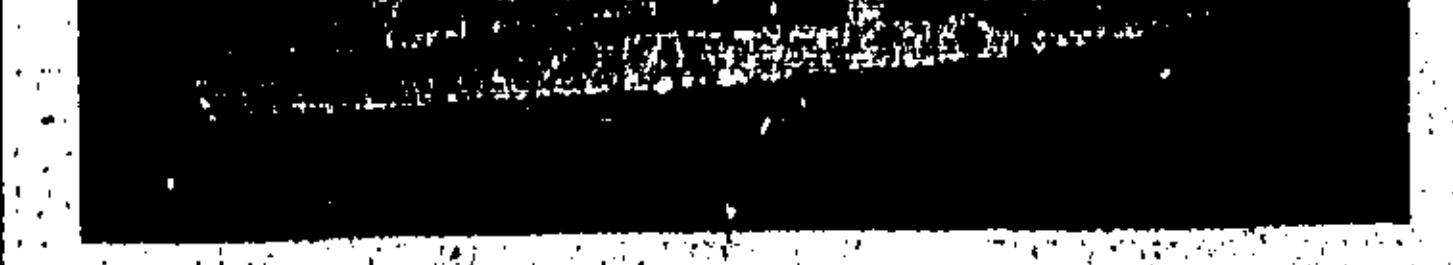
The Sultan of Muscat, with the help of British Forces, has just put down a rising by followers of the Imam of Oman in the Sultan's territory along the south-eastern coast of Arabia.

British troops, Royal Air Force fighters, and units of the Royal Navy look part in the operation at the request of the Sultan who has a treaty of defence with the United Kingdom.

Part of Modeste's duty was to stop Arab gun-running off the coast of Muscat and search them for guns which, it was believed, were being smuggled into the Sultanate from neighbouring Arab territories.

Before her gun-running patrols along the Muscat coast, Modeste was on duty in the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean. She was gunned ship at the final British Army evacuation from Aqaba, Jordan in July.

Modeste has been away from the Colony for the last three months.



HARVARD PROFESSOR ON VISIT TO COLONY

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Dr Lien-sheng Yang, associate professor of Far Eastern Languages, Harvard, is now in Hongkong on a vacation tour.

In the Colony, Professor Yang will do research work of his own.

He has visited most of the local libraries here since his arrival and has concluded that there are not enough books on subjects like Chinese economic history or Chinese language to further his studies.

Professor Yang wants to make connections with other sinologists while in Hongkong.

Professor Yang who is the only social scientist to have received a Medal of Honour for scholarship in Formosa is co-author of "The Concise Dictionary of Spoken Chinese" with Professor Yuen Jin Chao, California University. He has written

many monographs and also many articles for the Harvard Journal. His latest work—A Week in China—published in Taipei will be released in Hongkong soon.

Professor Yang stayed more than a month in Japan before coming here. There, he did research work in Toyokuni on history of Chinese culture and social and economic development.

He also gave public lectures on "Numbers and Units in Chinese Economic History," "Chinese Grammar," and "Periodization of Chinese History" in Japan.

Dr Yang will be leaving the Colony soon, and hopes to be back in Harvard by the middle of next month.

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Man Sent Threatening Letters To His Wife

Judge W. T. Charles bound over a Chinese in \$200 for three years at the Kowloon District Court this morning when he admitted sending threatening letters to his wife threatening to kill her.

Kwong Fuk, 47, unemployed, left his wife about two years ago after a quarrel.

Kwong, the prosecution revealed, had maintained that their cook should be discharged. His wife disagreed.

After the accused left home, they met periodically in market places. In April this year, accused again asked his wife to discharge the cook and again his wife refused.

On August 14 and 25, the accused, through his daughter, sent two threatening letters to his wife.

Appearing in Court this morning, Chung So-lam, the accused's wife, in reply to the Court, said she loved only her husband.

She also asked the Judge to deal with her husband leniently because "he is a good husband."

10 Hurt In Weekend Accidents

Ten people were admitted to the Colony's hospitals as a result of traffic accidents over the weekend.

Six of the injured were sent to the Queen Mary Hospital and the other four to the Kowloon Hospital.

The accidents on the Island involved a rickshaw puller, three Chinese boys and two Chinese men. The Kowloon casualties were two Chinese boys and two women.



JOHN LUFF presents Telecrit

TELEVISION Talent Time is all set. The first Telecast will begin on Tuesday, September 3 at 7-7.30 pm. This will introduce the English language competitors. The Chinese section will follow on Thursday, September 5, at the same time.

The compete for the English programme will be John Grant, Elizabeth Chwang, who has introduced many Reddusian amateur programmes will be bringing Chinese competitors to the screen.

Television Talent Time will be televised direct from the reconstructed stage at the Missions to Seamen in Gloucester Road. Tickets will be issued to all competitors for distribution among their friends. The public are also invited and information on how to obtain their tickets will appear in this column later.

Regarding future programme highlights. An item of particular local interest will be shown on Wednesday evening when a fifteen-year-old girl, Miss Ikkie Rasmussen will be presented in a short series of South Indian dances.

A very happy feature soon to be introduced to the children's programme is "Happy Birthday". Children will be able to exchange greetings through the medium of television service.

A very good documentary will be televised on Tuesday evening at 9.30 p.m. This is called Holland, the country and the people, and reveals many of the beauties of the delightful Netherlands community.

Looking back over the past week's programmes, I am still of the opinion that Television scores best when the surprise item comes up. For instance, in Calling Card last Monday, William Courtenay came to tell us of his meeting with Sir Winston Churchill. Then before his last, cameras to show one of his films over TV and give a commentary himself. That puts life into TV.

Among the regular features, I think that "Douglas Fairbanks Presents" is the best from an acting point of view. What a treat it was to see Sabal Thordike in the cast. And what proof that good actress can take any medium in her stride.

Another 'clanger': Last week on Dragonet. The Cantonese synopsis had nothing to do with the film that was shown. As far as I was concerned he would have got away with it, but many Chinese friends pounced on this immediately and were quick to point it out.

I think it is about time the puppet had a rest. The performance, from a technical point of view is greatly improved, but the stories are beginning to get a bit thin.

Flamboyant is another programme I like. It is fifteen minutes devoted to an actor's skill. Last week's theme, a girl who thought she was being followed in the Underground, was particularly good.

An outstanding local television personality is Leo Wal Tong. I should advise our local aspirants to watch his style. He is perfectly at ease before the camera, and introduces his visitors with all the ease and grace one could expect in a drawing room.

I have been concentrating on the production side this fortnight. There is an immense improvement. I spent Friday evening with the Button and Switch boys. George Shen was at the control panel, and Sam Chan was in charge of sound. John Bow, one of the senior technicians to go. They are approaching a perfect coordination so that we obtained split second changesovers; that is cutting out one camera and bringing in another. I am glad to report this because Television Talent Time is going to be a real test of their skill.

What about Television linking up with the Hongkong Stage Club, and Televising a scene from the forthcoming outside production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream"? This would be of immense local interest. I pass the idea on.

That's all for now. Meanwhile, good viewing.